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## Local Matters.

### More Hotel Jalk.

Newport is being treated to the somewhat faintliar sensation of discussing plans for a new hotel, along somewhat different lines from those previously talked of. While the many fathures of the most have made lots of Newporters. decidedly pessimistic regarding suything that resembles a hotel, there seems to be no reason why the present plan might not succeed.

Coddington Point is the site selected for the proposed hotel, and se the awages of the land there are the ones who are promoting the matter, there is no doubt about the land being available. Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton Pell of New York are the present owners of the well known property of the late Charles S. Bates, who was a familiar figure in Newport up to the time of his death. Their plan is to erect a commodious hostelry on the Batea estate with a number of attractive private cottages in the neighborhood. . To this end their plan is to give one agre of ground to each subscriber for \$5000 worth of stock in the hotel. thus inducing the building of cottages around the hotel. Plans have been drawn for the hotel and call for an attractive and comfortable house.

The site selected is an excellent one. Coddington Point has long been regarded by those familiar with that re-Rion as one of the most beautiful places in Newport, the only drawback being ils inaccessibility. With the extension of the Washington street boulevard & will be more easily reached from the city, and in the present time of popularity of the motor car it will not be far from the city. The point has every natural attraction and if properly laid but for a hotel and cottage colony it would be a teautiful place. The owners of the land claim that \$75,000 has al-

teady been subscribed for the project. Whether or not the Navy Department would prefer to buy the land for futura growth is a possible question that might arise. Certainly the navy Breds the Point, but the time may not how be ripe for them to secure it.

Mira Zabrickie, daughter of the late Mrn, Barnh Titun Zahriakie, will sail for Paris to-day to remain about two months.

### Board of Aldermen.

The regular mouthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held on Tuesday evening, Mayor Boyle presiding for the first time since he was taken Ill teveral weeks ago. Bills were approved and ordered paid from the rev-

eral appropriations as follow: Board of Health, Boaks, stationery and printing, Gry Asyluto, Piro department, Incidentals, Lighting streets, fluring grounds, Log Guid, nog fund, Newport sick, Auditing jax book Touro Jewish, Synagogue fund, Tubereninats relief Water supply Police, Police, Poor Department, Poolie buildings, Public Porks, Public Schools, Public schools, for playgrounds Streets and highways, 126.00 4,772.11 £23,557,81

Monthly reports were received from the street commissioner and the inspector of nuisances. A petition from A. Etickion for remission of taxes was referred to the tax assessors,

. After the regular business niceting, the board met as a board of canvassers and looked over the voting lists for the State election. The new State law requires the use of district lists, which of course differ from the old ward lists, and these had been prepared by City Clerk F. N. Fullerton. They were approved by the board and ordered to be posted. The collector of taxes presented a list of those who have already naid their personal taxes and the city clerk was directed to put on the voting lists the names of such as were entitled to go there. The same action was taken on a list of names of those who have taken out their final naturalization papeis.

- A resolution was passed appointing Wednesday, October 12; Friday, October 21, and Friday, October 28, at 8 p. m., and Wednesday, November 2 at 10 s. m. as the times for cauvassing and correcting the lists for the election to be held Tuesday, November 8.

A resolution was passed appointing the yolfug places for elections, until otherwise designated, as follows: First district No. 2 engine house; Second district, No. 4 engine house; Third dis-trict, No. 1 engine house; Fourth district, No. 7 engine house; Fifth district No. 6 engine house.

At the session of the board on Thurs-

day evening, there was considerable business to be transacted, including, the chau ges in the officers of the police department. There was some talk about au illegal slaughter house on Callender avenue and it was slated that steps will be taken to suppress it. .

In regard to the matter of dividing Newport into voting districts for the State election, the city solicitor ruled that such division would be necessary and a resolution was passed fixing the lines of the districts.

Regular weekly bills and pay rolls

### Arctic Steamer Here.

Newport has been treated this week to the somewhat unusual spectacle of an Arctic exploring vessel, just returned from the northern wilderness. The steamer Boethuic, which conducted the expedition of Paul J. Rainey and Marry Whitney to the far north, arrived in Narraganaett Bay last Sunday and proceeded at once to Bristel, where she made her landing. Mr. Rain ey proceeded at once to Newport, where he is well known and was warmly welcomed by his friends of the summer colony. The versel received a number of visitors while here and was an object of much interest in the harbor. She salled for New York on Tues-

The Boethnic was nuder the command of Captain Robert Bartlett, and left Battle harbor only a few days before her arrival here.

The hunters visited Sparbo, the camp of Dr. Cook when the doctor arrived back from his reputed visit to the pole, and found there the but in which the Brooklyn physician lived. No data of any sort were discovered, merely the shell of the but remain-This was made of make-shift ing. material, with whalebones supporting the roof and the sides and roof thatched with musk oxen hide.

All through the hunting expedition which extended as far north as the 80th parallel, which only a few years ago would have satisfied many Arctic explorers, the hunters were accompanied by Eskimos, several of whom accomnamied Commander Peary on his eledge drive to the pole.

A disgusting case, portraying unbelievable ignorance, sordidness and vice, has been tried in the District Court recently, the defendant being discharged on the ground that the date of the alleged offense differed by a year from that named in the warrant, the parties to the case having no idea of the reckoning of time. It was a Tiver-

Mrs. John R. Caswell is senously ill at her home on Bull street.

### Boy Scouts Organized

During the dreuching downpour of Monday morning there was an interésting meeting in the Y. M. C. A., called at almost a 'moment's notice for the purpose of hearing Mr. Ernest Thompson Selan tell of the boy scout movement in Great Britain and America. It was not known until a short time before the meeting that it would be possible to have Mr. Seron address the people, but as soon as Mr. Chapla had been successful in securing him he notified as many persons interested as he could reach by telephone. In spite of the heavy rain-they responded well and there was quite a little gathertog to hear the distinguished natura-

Mr. Seton had just come to Newport from a camp where he has been training young men to many of the natural arts. He gave a very interesting bistory of the scout movement which has had a rapid growth from nothing to a large number of members. The object of the organization is to assist the present educational agencies and to teach the boys to be sturdy and self-rellant, to do things for themselves and others.

list and author.

There was an informal discussion of the subject after Mr. Seton had finished his address and its relation to Newport needs was talked over. Rev. William Salford Jones was made lempolary chaleman and appointed a nominating committee to select an executive committee to act with Mr. Ellia L. Jackson, the scout commissioner for Newport. The executive committee selected consists of the following: Regiusid Norman, Harford W. H. Powel, Harry A. Titus, Frederick P. Garretteen, John Mahan, Rev. M. F. Reddy, Ellis L. Jackson, Compander P. W. Hourigan, Alfred R. C. Galzenmeier, Rev. W. S. Jones, and Wilfred H. Chapto.

### Delegates Entertained.

About 800 delegates to the Atlantic Beener Waterways Convention arrived in Newport on the steamer Warwick last Saturday, landing first at the Training Station where they were welcomed by the lecal committee and had an opportunity to view the weekly muster of the boys. Commander Hourigan escerted the visitors about the Station so that they could see all the

The Warwick then sailed for a done of the lower bay and the party was served at luncheon on board the steamer. At 1.80 she again touched at Newport, landing this time at Com-mercial/whatf. Under the direction of Mr. George P. Lawton, there was an immense string of vehicles of all kinds drawn up on the wharf, and the visitors were seated therein as speedily as possible. The long line of carriages then started for the Greau Drive and the strangers were delighted with the beauties that they saw.

On the return a few of the carriages stopped at the Newport Casino in order to have a bilef glimpse of the Horse Show, but most of them kept right on to the wharf where they boarded the steamer for home. There was only one mishap, the big "rubber beck" wagen breaking down on the road which necessitated sending other carringes, after those who were passengers on that.

The delegates enjoyed their Newport visit as much as any feature of the convention, and they all returned to, their homes delighted with Rhode Isiand's hospitality.

A petition is being circulated for signatures asking that the line of the Old Colony street railway be continued further in the fifth ward. There have been in the past a number of attempts to have the line extended southerly below Morton park toward Balley's Beach, but the present effort is being made by residents of the section west of Morton park, the idea being to have the line run down Morton avenue on the northerly efde of the park, with a terminus at Harrison and Carroll avenues, or at Roseweath avenue and Eastnor road. It would be a big convenience to the residents of that section of

Officer Casey of the Newport police force was the recipiont of a bandsom: gold watch that was presented to him by the coachmen and chauffeurs of the cottage colony at the Golf Club ball Monday night. There was not much speechmaking but the men were glad to present the watch as expressive of his treatment of them during the summer, and Casey was glad to receive such a token of their feeling toward him. It was a pleasant occasion all around.

Commodore Gerry's yacht Electra will go foto winter quarters at Bullivan's wharf as soon as she returns from dry dock in Providence,

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Scabury of New York have been guests of Col. and Mrs. John C. Seabury in this city this week.

### Lots of Rain.

Many of those who had planted to spend Labor Day out of doors changed their minde, and not without reason, The reason was that it rained a little. and then a little more, and then some. As a matter of fact more than two inches of rolu felt in Newport between dawn and one o'clock. Inasmuch as an tuch of rain is considered a large supply for one full day it can be estimated somewhat as to how hard it rained at times.

The day opened with rain, accompanied by a little thunder and lightning. The shower began a little before five o'clock in the morning, and it Came down in torrents, lasting for considerable time. The lightning was not close enough to do any damage but it awake many sleepers considerably earlier than they intended to wake on a holiday.

It called off and on at intervals during the forenoon and about 12 o'clock there was another charpahower in which the rain fell even more rapidly than during the early morning. The water poured off the streets on utilisides in torrents and quickly overtaxed the capacity of the sewers., Thanks street was filled from curb to curb and in; places where the sidewalks are low it went up to the buildings. The flood was especially in evidence on Thames street at Mary, Touro and Marlboro streets. At Mary street the flood foured across Thomes street and cought the only available outlet, running down Almy's wharf to the har. bur. The water rose so high on the Almy building that every passing vehicle would send a wave of water across the floor, and down the whar! the water stood a foot deep before it could pass over the edge of the wharf. If it had been bigh tide the wharves would have been even a worse meis. The rain ceased about I o'clock and the water quickly disappeared.

Monday afternoon and evening were wet and disagreeable even though no more rain fell. A dense wet fog set in and (asted all day and the humidity and heat were very oppressive.

In spite of the bad weather there were many excursionists in the city and most of them got soaked to the akin. They did not seem to be enjoying their day's outing very much . It was bad weather for the Horse Show and for about everything else that had been planned for the day but nevertheless there were clambakes and other outings held during the afternoon. Fortunately there had been no formal programme for a celebration of Labor Day in this city, but in Providence a big Labor Day parade had been planned. It was beld but with greatly diminlshed ranks. . .

The Newport Horse Show has hardly been as popular this year as usual, due perhaps to the fact that some of the famous exhibitors of previous years were absent from the ring. Neither Alfred G. Vanderbilt nor Reginald C. Vanderbilt has been at the show, although the latter would undoubtedly have been seen thère if bie benith permitted. The weather on each day was decidedly had, and of course seriously interfered with the attendance. More disagreeable weather for any out-door event could hardly be imagined.

Union Congregational Church, has tendered his resignation to take effect on October 1st. The resignation was read at the regular morning service last Sunday, Mr. Barrow succeeded Rev. Byron Gunner in the pastorate of the church, coming here from Amberel, Mass., in 1906. He is well liked by the members of his church and many others in Newport.

The stock of the William H. Cotton drug store has been sold to out of town parties and the store will be closed after having been engaged in business for nearly a contury. It was established by the late Dr. Charles Cotton about the year 1823.

Lleutenant Robert W. Kerr of the Medical Corps of the army has been ordered to Cebu, Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Kerr is a Newport boy and the son of Representative Robert Kerr.

Mr. William H. Huntington, phar macist at the Training Station, was operated upon for appendicitis at the naval hospital on Saturday. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Judge and Mrs Robert M. Franklin ite enjoying a two weeks' vacation at their farm in North Kingstown. They are accompanied by Mrs. Franklin's father, Mr. William A. Armstrong. Hon. Robert 8. Franklin bas re

luroud from Milwaukee where he attended the national taxation conveniton as a member of the commission on laxation laws of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil S. Blumenkranz. of Providence, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Sunday, September 4.

### Captain Griffith Retires.

At the meeting of the board of aidermen on Thursday eventur. Mayor Boyle read the request of Captalo Alien C. Griffith of the police department to be placed on the retited list. giving as his reason therefor, the impaired condition of his health. The board voted to grant the request, and to fill the vacancy Mayor Boyle announced the following promotions, which were confirmed by the board: Sergeant William J. T. Northup to be captain, Sergeaut Joseph A. Schneider to be first sergeant, Bergeaut James J. Leary to be second sergeant, and Patrolman Michael J. Coursy to be third seigeant. Special Officer Robert C. Scott was made a member of the permancut force.

Captain Griffith's retirement come ar a great aurprise both to the general public and his brother officers. the past few months he had suffered from a nervous allment, which seemed to grow upon binraud he feared that ids health might be permanently shatsered unless he secured relief from his burdensome duties.

Captain Griffith has always been a competent and efficient officer, a man who has taken a great interest 'm tho department and has helped very materrally to make it efficient. He has long been active in the interests of the Police Retirement Fund and this had the pleasure of seeing it grow under tils ellicleut mauagement. He was first appointed a special policeman in 1879 and had served to the offices of sergeant, inspector and captain. It is universally believed that the department loses a very valuable man in his retirement. He was especially familfar with court practice, his experience giving him a better knowledge than is possessed by some members of the

Capitala Northop has been a member of the force since 1586, when he was appointed a special policeman by Mayor Powel. He was created sergeant on February 1, 1901. He is an efficient, canable officer and his promotion to the captaincy gives: general satisfaction.

### Wedding Bells.

Olllespie Sherman.

The marriage of Miss Irene Muriel Augusta Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Watte Sherman and Mr. Lawrence Lowis Gillespie, son of Grueral and Mis. George L. Gillesrie, took place at the residence of the Eride's parents on Shenard avenue Thursday afternoon and was, one of the endat brilliant affairs of the season. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stan. ley C. Hughes, rector of Trinity Church, in the handsome drawing room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The bridel party stood in an alcove decorated with white vines, separagus fero and American beauty roses.

The bridst party consisted of the usbers, Messre, James Laurens Van Alen, J. Stewart Burney, W. Forbes Morgen, Jr., Harry T. Peters, William Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., and John W. Prenties; the maid of honor, Miss Mildred Shermen, eister of the bride; the six brideemaids, Misses Sadie Jones. Mary Harriman, Dorothy King, Ruth King, Margaret Stewart, and Helen Rives; then came the bride resting on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert McKim Gillespie, às best inan.

The bridal gown was of rare beauty. It was of every satio, cut princess style, with a square court train four yards long. The entire gown was covered with Alencon lace. A large show er bouquet of crauge blossoms was word at the corsage and a spray of the flowers fell to the front of the skirt. The bride's veil was also of Alencon lace of the ratest and most expensive deeign. This was caught up with orange bloseoms and was the same veil which was worn by the mother of the bride un her wedding day.

After the ceremony a reception was held in a temporary drawing room efected on the lawn to adjoin the main drawing room. Here the young couple received the congratulations of their many friends. Later a luncheon was served, at which the bridal cake was in the form of an airship, the groom being an officer of the Aero Club.

Mr. Frederick Gebhard, brother of Mrs. Frederick Nellson and uncle of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, died at his residence to Islip, L. I., on Thursday after a short illness. He was formerly one of the active leaders in the Newport summer colony, and had helped to build up Newport as a place of rest dence during the summer.

Dr. Williston Wright Barker, son of Dr. and Mrs. Christopher F. Barker of this city, will be married to Miss Gartrude Russell Sherman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James T. Sherman of Dorchester, Mass., on September 17th, the wedding to take place in Dorches-

### Gems from the West.

The following extract from a private letter from a Newport boy now resident In the West is interesting. It was written from Kausas City, Mo.:

"I presume that at this wri ingthings are politically dult back home, but if you want a little excitement you should be out in this neck of the woods, on the borders of Kaneas where the locurgents are making things pretty lively. They held a convention at Topoka yesterday and their platform contained more ismsthan the strongest Populist would have-ever thought of injecting into a platform. I happened to know Murdock personally, and like many others that: I am acquistated with, he is most for-tunate in being a son of his father ... Bristow, as you know, is very much inthe lime light in this country and Pt certainly makes my blood boil to bearhim go after Aldrich. Bristow, to my mind, was never honget in any of his. contentions, but he seems to have struck a popular chord out here. The State of Missouri will undoubtedly have a Democratic legislature this year, thus hearing a Democratic United States Bonstor and the race is between Days Francis and Jim Reed. At this writing it looks as though Reed would win out."

### Perry Victory Centennial.

The Rhode Island Commissioners to the Percy Victory Centennial Celebration left on Wednesday for Put-lu-Bay, Ohlo, where they will have a conference with the commissioners from other States to-day, the ninety-seventh. anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie. The States that will be represented by commissions, in addition to Rhode Island, will be Obio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wiscondin, and Kentucky. Of these States, Michigan and Wisconsin were practically opened up to settlement as a result of the fighting " around Lake Erle; Kentucky furniehed a large number of troops under General Harrison, and New York and Penusylvania furnished many men to help build and man the fleet. At this. conference plaus will be laid for a gigautic celebration of the centennial of the battle three years hence,

The Rhode Island commission that started for Ohio on Wednesday consists of Senstor John P. Sanborn of Newport, chairman; Senators Louis W. Arnold of Westerly and Sumner Mowry of South Klugstown, and Representatives William C. Blies of East Providence, and Harry Cutter of Providence.

Mrs. Marie Louise Cranston, widow of the late William H. Cranston, died. at the residence of Mrs. Martha H. Godbald on Ray Street on Wednesday after a long Illuess. She was a daughter of the late Joseph and Phebe Batemau. who mainteined the Kay Street House. for many years, and after their deaththe continued the management of that property for a long time. She was inher seventy-ninth year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Bradley of Salem celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bradley'in this city on Tuesday. Mr. Bradley has recently returned from Vaucouver, Brillish Columbia, to assume charge of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to Salem.

### MIDDLETOWN;

As a partial benefit for the Middle-town Free Library an entertainment was given last flaturday evening at Holy Cres Guild House by Miss Lottie L. Tilluteon recently from Hawali, Miss Tilluteon travels extensively, giv-log lectures upon her journeys in the costumes of the countries visited. Her Address upon Hawali proved were fecostumes of the countries visited. Her address upon Hawnii proved very instituctive and entertaining. It was given in the dress worn by the high caste women of that country, with the native floral decorations upon the head and about the shoulders. Following the lecture two humorous numbers were given as an impersonation: "Money Musk" and "Kentucky Philosophy," Between the numbers Mrs. Alvin Slimmons rendered numerous plane selections. The audience, athough not very large, was attentive and appreciative. Miss Tillotson proved a pleasing speaker, of good voice, and a pleasing speaker, of good voice, and fine bearing.

Rev. Emery H. Porter of Emmanuel Rev. Emery H. Porter of L. munature. Church, Newport, was the morning preacher Sunday at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel, assisting Rev. John B. Diman in the absence of the rector, Rev. Latta Griswold, who is at the White Mountains.

Miss Edith M. Peckham, Sth grade teacher in the Morristown, New Jersey, grammar, and Miss Jeste Farnum, High Bethool teacher at Tuckerton, N. J., left Sunday evening for New York enroute for their respective schools. These are the only two out-of-lown teachers who leave so rarly in the month.

A large band of gypties passed through the eastern portion of the town on Tues-day moving on to Portemouth the next day. They proved quite an annoyance to the residents.

The Middletown Committee for the The Middletown Committee for the Relief and Pravention of Tubetculosis, will be represented Saturday at the annual meeting to be held in Newport of the Newport Association. The Middletown president of the committee, Rev. C. E. Delamater, is at the White Mountains upon his vacation.

RETCHEN was always up when the morning was rosy, when the trees were still dark and motionless and the beads of dew white and frostlike, for what is better than to meet the day as it comes over the mountains and silence breaks here and there in the houses and streets, in the fields and the vineyards? Let old age, which has played its part and taken to the wings of the stage-let old age lotter in the morning, but not green years. Gretchen awoke as the birds awoke, with sautches and little trills of song. To her nearest neighbors there was about her that which reminded them of the regularity of a good clock; when they heard her voice they knew it was time to get up, She was always basy in the morning

The tinkle of the bell outside brought her to the door, and her two goats came pattering in to be relieved of their creamy burden. Gretchen was fond of them. They needed no care at all. The moment she had milked them they went finkling off to the steep pastures.

Even in midsummer the dawn was chill in Dreiberg. Gretchen blew on her flagers. The fire began its cheer-int cruckle, the kettle boiled briskly, and the frugal breakfast was under way.

There was daily one cup of coffee, but deither Gretchen, nor her grandmother claimed this luxury; it was for the sick woman on the third floor.

What the character of the woman's filness was Greichen hadn't an idea. but there could be no doubt that she was ill, desperately, had the goose girl but known it. Her face was thin and the bones were visible under the dramlike skin; her hands were merely claws. She mystified the girl, for she never complained, never asked ques-tions, talked but little, and always smiled kindly when the pillow was freshened.

"Good morning, frau," said Gretchen.
"Good morning, Hebchen."
"I have brought you a brick this
morning, for it will be cold till the sun

"Thank you." Gretchen pulled the deal table to the side of the cot, poured out the coffee and buttered the bread.

"I ought not to drink coffee, but it is the only thing that warms me. You have been very patient with me."

"I am glad to help you:" "And that is why I love you. Now, I have some instructions to give you

this morning. Presently I shall be leaving, and there will be something besides crowns." "You are thinking of leaving?"

"Yes. When I go I shall not come back. Under my pillow there is an en-

You will find it and keep it." Gretchen, young and healthy, touch ed not this melancholy undercurrent

You will promise to take it?" "Yes, fran."

"Thanks, little gosling. I have an errand for you this morning. It will take you to the palace."

"To the palace?" echoed Gretchen.
"What shall I do?"

"You will seek her highness and give

ther this note." "The princess! Will they not laugh

and fore me out?" "If they try that, demand to see his excellency Count von Herbeck and say

that you came from No. 40 Krumer-

"And If I cannot get in?" "You will have no trouble. Be sure,

though, to give the note to no one but her highness.' Gretchen decked her beautiful head

with a little white cap, which sho wore only on Sundays and at the opera, and braided and beribboned her Who, was this old woman who thought nothing of writing a letter to her serene highness? And who were her nocturnal visitors? she pondered.

Being of a discerning mind, she idled been told to her that the great sleep rather late in the morning. What should she say to her serene highness? What kind of courtesy should she make? At least she would wear no humble, servile air, for Greichen was a bit of a Socialist. Did not Herr Goldberg, whom the police detested -did he not say that all men were equal? And surely this sweeping statement included women. With a confidence born of right and innocence she proceeded toward the cast or side gates of the palace. The sentry smiled at her.
"I have a letter for her serene high-

pess," she said.

"Leave it."

"I am under orders to give it to her highness herself."

"You cannot enter the gardens without a permit.

Gretchen remembered, "Will you

send some one to his excellency the chancellor and tell him I have come from No. 40 Krumerweg?"

"Krumerweg! The very name ought

to close any gate. But, girl, are you speaking truthfully?"

Gretchen exhibited the note. He

"Run along. If they ask me I'll say that I didn't see you." The sentry resumed his beat.

Gretchen stepped inside the gates, and the real beauty of the gardens was revealed to her for the first timestrange flowers she had never seen be-fore. It was all a fairyland. There were marble urns with hanging vines and marble statues.

A hand grasped her rudely by the

"What are you doing here?" thun-dered the head gardener. "Be off with

"How dare you touch me like that?" she cried angrily.



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the worm blooded Hermann.

to know."

"Hermann!"

she inquired.

the gardens."

Shinething in ner giance cooled even

"But you live in Dreiberg and ought

"You could have told me without bruising my arm," defiantly,

Gretchen and the head gardener

whirled. Through a hedge which di-vided the formal gardens from the

tennis and archery grounds came a young woman in riding habit.

Your bighness, this young weman here had the impudence to walk into

"Why, no, your highness, but it is not customary."

"We, you and I, Hermann," said her

highness, with a smile that won dretchen on the spot, "will overlook this first offense. Perhaps this young

lady had some errand and lost her

"Yes, your highness," replied Gretch-

en cagerly.
"Ab! You may go. Hermann."
Hermann bowed, gathered up his pruning kulves and seissors, which he

had let fall, and stalked down the

"Whom were you seeking?" her high-

"I was seeking your serodo bigbness

I live at No. 40 the Erumerweg. "Krumerweg?" Her bighness reach

ed for the note and read it, and as she read tears gathered in her eyes. "Fol-

low me," she said. She led Gretchen to a marble bench and sat down.

"In Nour presence, highness?"

"Don't bother about my presence on

This was a command, and Gretchen

obeyed with alacrity. The two sat mutely. They were strangely, alike. Their eyes nearly matched, their hair,

even the shape of their faces. They

were similarly molded, too, only one

was slender and graceful after the

manner of fushion, while the other

was slender and graceful directly from the hands of nature. The marked dif-ference lay, of course, in their hunds. The princess had never toiled with

her fingers except on the plane. Gretch-

en had plucked geese and dug vege-tables with hers. They were rough, but toll had not robbed them of their

natural grace.
"How was she?" her highness asked.

"Rave you wondered why she should

"Highness, it was natural that I

should," was Gretchen's frank admis-

"She took me in when nobody knew

who I was, clothed and fed me and

taught me music so that some day 1

should not be helpless when the battle of life began. Ah," impulsively, "had

I my way she would be housed in the

palace, not in the lonely Krumerweg.

But my father does not know that she is in Dreiberg, and we dare not tell

him, for he still believes that she had

something to do with my abduction."

Then she stopped. She was strangely

making this peasant her confidant. What a whim!

that her highness was dreaming, and

she herself had dreams.

'Do you like musie?'

accustomed to the open air.

Nobody, highness."

"What do you do?"

taught you to king?"

Black Engle."

was so little.

Gretchen did not move. She saw

"Highness, I am always singing."
"La, la, ta!" sang the princess ca-

pricionaly.
"La, la, la!" sang Gretchen, smiling.

Her voice was not purer or sweeter;

it was merely stronger, baving been

"Brava!" cried the princess. "Who

"I am a goose girl. In the fall and winter I work at odd times in the

This was easy for Gretchen; there

"Neither mother not father. Our

lives are something alike. A handsome

girl like you must have a sweetheart." Gretchen blushed. "Yes, highness

I am to be married soon. He is a vint-ner. I would not trade him for your king, highness," with a spice of bold-

Her highness did not take offense.

Rather she liked this frankness. It

was a taste of the old days when she

herself could have chosen a vininer

and married him with none to say her

She surrerylated to impulse.

Tell me all about yourself."

"About the same, highness,"

write to me?"

ness asked, rather startled by the un

deniable beauty of this peasant.

"What is your name?"
"Gretchen, highness."

ngbast.

"Well, Gretchen, sit down."

a morning like this. Sit down."

'Has she stolen any flowers?"

What is the trouble. Hermanny

marry the king of Jugendhelt.

Gretchen grew red with pride.
"You love some one else, highness?" Her highness did not blush.

(bat, Gretchen." This was not understandable to Gretchen, but a locket the princess were pleased her eye. Her highness, observing her interest, slipped the trinket from her neck and laid it in Gretch-

en's band.
"Open it," she said. "It is a picture of my mother, whom I do not recollect having ever seen. I will open it for you." Click!

Gretchen sighed deeply? To have had a mother so fair and pretty! She hadn't an iden how her own mother had looked. Indeed, being sensible and not given much to conjuring, she had rarely bothered her head about it. Still, as she guzed at this portrait the sense of her isolation and loneliness drew down upon her, and she in her turn sought the flowers and saw them not. After awhite she closed the lock-

"So you love music?" picking up the

safer thread.

"Ah, yes, highness."

"I will give you an open ticket for the season. How can I reward you for bringing this message? Don't have

any false pride. Ask for something."
"Well, then, highness, give me, an order on the grand duke's head vintuer. for a place."
"For the man who is to become your

linsband?"

"Yes, highness."

"You shall have it tomorrow. Now. come with me. I am going to take you to Herr Ernst. He is the direktor of the open. He rehearses in the court theater this morning."

Gretchen followed the princess. As

her highness entered the Bliou thea-ter the herr direktor stopped the mu-In the little gallery which served as the royal box sat several ladies and gentlemen of the court, the grand duke being among them.

being among them.
"I have brought you'd print dound.
Herr Direktor," pointing to Gretchen.
Herr Direktor showed his teeth.
"What shall she sing in, your highness? We are rehearsing "The Bohe-

mian Girl," he jested. The cherns and singers on the little

stage exchanged smiles. "I want your first violin," said her highness. 'Auton!"

A youth stood up in the orchestral

pit.
"Now, your highness," said the herr direktor.

"Try her voice." And the herr direktor saw that she was not snilling. He bade the violinwas not sanding. He board the volu-lat to draw his bow over a single note.
"Imilate it, Gretchen," commanded ber highness, "and don't be afraid."
Gretchen lifted her volce. It was

sweeter and mellower than the violin. "Again!" the herr direktor cried.

Without apparent effort Gretchen passed from one note to another, now high, now low, or strong or soft; a trill, a run. The violinist of his own necord began the jewel song from "Faust." Gretchen did not know the words, but she carried the melody without mishap. And then "I Dreamt I Dwelt In Marble Halls." This song she knew word for word, and, ah, she sang it with strange and haunting tenderness. One by one the musicians dropped their instruments to their knees. All realized that a great voice was being tried before them. The herr direktor struck his music stand sharp-

"Your highness has played a fine jest this day. Where does madame your quest sing-in Berlin of Vienna?"

"In neither," answered her highness, "She lives in Dreiberg, and till this morning I never saw her before.

The berr direktor stored blankly from her highness to Gretchen and back to her bighness again. Then he grasped it. Here was one of those moments when the gods make gifts to mortals.

"You have a great voice, fraulein. I shall teach you. I shall make you a great singer."

But Gretchen never became a prima dound. There was something different on the knees of the gods.

CHAPTER VII.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

THE grand duke stamped back and forth with a rumble as of distant thunder. They would play with bim, ch? Well, they had loosed the ion this time. He had sent his valet to summon her bighness and Herbeck.

"And tell them to put everything

He kneaded the note in his hand powerfully. It was anonymous, but it spoke clearly, like truth. The sender remained undiscoverable.

Had he not opposed it for months? And now, having surrendered against his better judgment, this gratuitous affront was offered him. It was damnable. He smote the offending note. Warl Nothing less. He was prepared for it. Twenty thousand troops were now in the valley, and there were 20,000 reserves.

Herbeck came calmly in.
"Why the devil couldn't you have

left well enough alone? Read this!" The duke flung the note down on his Herbeck picked it up and worked out

the creases. "Well?" The query tingled with The answer on the chancellor's lip-

was not uttered. Hildegarde came in He embraced her and kissed her brow. "Read," said the duke to her. She slipped from her father's arms

and looked with pits at the chancellor

"What do you think of this, Hildegarde?">

"Why, father, I think it is the very best thing in the world," dryly.
"An insult like this?" The duke

been for the best interests of the two would rebet. The king has been gen erous enough to leave the publicity in our hands-that is to say, he agrees to accept the humiliation of being rejected by her serene bighness."

"Ducwitz, your highness?" cried the

"Your highness, if you call Ducwitz I shall surrender my portfolio." The chancellor was firm.
"Do so. There are others to take up your work."

Hildegarde flew to the duke's side and snatched at his sleeve.

"I will have my revenge!" stubborn-

frankly. Leave it to me. There will be neither war nor humiliation."
"My dear child," he said, "I have suffered too much at the said, "I have

gendheit. It was

my honor now." proudly. "Will It balance war and devasta-lion?" the girl asked quietly. "Is asked quietly.

then honor? The prince regent nade a pardonable blunder. Do not you, my fa-ther, make an unpardonable one?"
"A Portin to the

"WILL IT BALANCE IT All rest upon war and Devasta upon to my shoulders. I tion?"

the alliance." Notwithstanding that he was gener-

ally hasty, the duke was a just man. He offered his band, with half a smile. You are bidding me farewell, your highness?" said Herbeck.

a fool sometimes." Herbeck inid his cold hand upon the

duke's. Then he went over to her highness and kissed her hand gratefully, for it was truly at her feet the wrenth of victory lay.
"Highness," he said softly, "you shall marry when you will,"

But there is a penalty for being placed so high. We cannot change this unwritten law."

"Man is at the buttom of all the kinks and twists in this short life, not heaven. But Herbeck is right. You shall marry when you will."

The knock of the valet was again

"Your highness, there is a young woman outside a peasant, who desires to speak to her screne highness."

"By my orders, father," said fillde-garde, who gathered that this privileg-

was a little full as she recognized the three most important persons in the

grand duchy. "The little goose girll" the duke said half audibly.
"Yes, highness." Gretchen's face

was serious, and her eyes were mournful. She carried an envelope in her

hand lightly.
"Come to me, Gretchen," sold the princess. "What is it?"

this letter under her pillow." Herbeck took the envelope. "Dean?" Hibtegarde's eyes filled.

"Who is dead?" demanded the duke. "Emma Schultz, father. Oh, I know

dying, and I have often stolen out to see her." She let her tears fall unrestrained. The duke stared at the rug. Presently he said: "Let her be buried in con-

secrated ground. Wrong or right, that chapter is closed, my child. What is in the letter, Herbeck?" Herbeck was a strong man. He was always far removed from tears, but there was a mist over the usual clarity

-ruge them, inthe goose girl," said he duke. "Your ship has come in. the duke.

This will be your dowry."

An 'ey shiver ran up and down Gretchen's spine, a shiver of wonder, delight, terror. A thousand crowns! A fortune!

She had the power to do no more than

The duke was the first to relieve the

that we stand in the presence of two very beautiful young women?"

Herbeck scrutinized Gretchen with care. Then he compared her with the princess. The duke was right. And the thing which struck him with most force was that, while each possessed a beauty individual to herself, it was

not opposite, but strangely alike.
When the duke was alone he slowly passed on to his secretary and opened a drawer. He laid a small bundle on the desk and united the string. One by one he ranged the articles—two little vellow shoes, a little cloak trimmed with ermine. There had been a locket, but that was now worn by her highnesă.

of the royal gardens. He was a widower and shared the ample lodge with the undergardeners and their families. He was a man of brooding moods, and there was no laughter in his withered heart. He adjusted his heavy speciactes and held the note stantingly toward the candle. A note or a letter was a sligular event in Hermana's life. This note, left by the porter of the Grand hotel, moved him with surprise. It requested that he present himself at 8 o'clock at the office of the hotel and ask to be directed to the room of Hans Grumbach, whoever he might be,

He decided to go. Certainly this man Grumbach did not urge him without some definite purpose. The concierge at the hotel, who knew Hermann, conducted him to room 10 on the entresole. Hermann knocked. A voice bade him enter.

"You wished to see mo?"
"Yes," offering a chair.
"You are Hermann Brownier," began Grumbach, "and you once had a brother named Hans."
Hermann grew rigid in his chair. "I

Hermann's head dropped. "My God, yes, I did have a brother, but he was n scoundrel."

"Perhaps be was a scoundrel. He is

"As a boy he loved you." "And did I not love him?" aid Hermain flercely. "Did I not worship that boy, who was more like a son to me

well. He was not a scoundrel, only weak. He went to America and be-came successful in business. He fought with the north in the war. He was not a coward. He did his fighting bravely and honorably. He died facing the enemy, and his last words were of yon. He begged your forgiveness. He implored that you forget that black moment. He was young, he said, and they offered him a thousand crowns.

"Did he tell you to whom he sold his

"That he never knew, A gypsy from

ness to hold for ransom. Hans spoke of a girl called Tekla."

into the mountains. The real horror of his act did not come home to him till then. Ah, the remorse! But it was too late. They dressed the little one in rags. But when I ran away from them I took her little shoes and cloak and locket."

Hermann was on his feet. Grumbach's eyes were as bright and glow-

Hermann leaned forward. "Is It you, Hans, and I did not know

"My God!" Hermann sank down weakly.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE celling spun and the gaslight separated itself into a hundred flames before the gaze of the amazed Hermann, "You said he was dead!" he gasped to Grumbach. "You said "So I am to the world, to you and to all who knew me," quietly. "Why have you returned? The duke

willing to pay the penalty of my crime.
At least that was uppermost. I have learned that her highness has been found, and the rope is not made that will fit my neck. Will you denounce me, brother?"

"Why not? Five thousand crowns

"Besides, I have made a will. At my death you will be rich." 'Rich?"

"Yes, Hermann. I am worth 200,000 crowns." Hermann breathed with effort,

"Oh, why did you do it?"
"Have I not fold you, Hermann?

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grew rigid. "You accept it culmly in this fashion?" "And I shall add to it another thou-"Shall I weep and tear my hall over a boy I have never seen? No, thank you. I was about to make known to you this very evening that I had reconsidered the offer. I shall sand," sald Hildegarde. "Give them to me, father." In all this fortune amounted to little more than \$100, but to Gretchen, never marry his majesty." : \
Herbeck explained the situation. frugal and thrifty, to whom a single crown was a farge sum, to her it rep-"Your highness, the regent is really not to blame, for his majesty had giv-en him free rein in the matter, and resented wealth. She was now the richest girl in the lower town. Dreams of kulchloscopic variety flew through her head. Tears sprang into her eyes. his royal bighness, working as I have You must not ask questions like countries, never dreamed that the king weep. awkwardness of the moment.
"Count, has it not occurred to you

"That is very generous of him?" said the duke sureastically. "Send for Duc-

chancellor, chilled. ."Immediately!"

"Father, you are mad!" "At least I am master in Ehrenstein.

Herbeck, you will have the kindness to summon General Duewitz."

"Your highness," replied Herbeck, "I have worked long and faithfully la your service. I can not recollect that I ever asked one personal favor. But I do so now. Do not send for Ducwitz tonight. . See him in the morning. This is no time for haste. You will throw

the army into Jugendhelt, and there will follow a bloody war."

ly.
"Father, listen to me. I am the affronted person. I-d alone—have the right to say what shall be done in the matter. And I say to you if you do these cruel things, dismiss his excel-lency and bring war and death to Ehrenstein, I will never forgive you never, never! You are wrong, wrong, and I, your daughter, tell you so

suffered too much at the hands of Jumy daughter the first time; it is

It not pride rather

blame. It was I who first suggested

"No, count. I would not let you go for half my duchy. Even a duke may

"And where?"
"I would that would that I could make it so

"Heaven did not write it," she replied. "No, my daughter," said the duke.

"What! She enters the onlace without any more trouble than this?"

ed visitor must be Gretchen of the Krumerweg, "Admit her." Greichen was ushered in. Her throat

She is dead, highness, and I found

you will forgive me for this deception. She has been in Dreiberg for a month

of his vision. He ripped down the flap. It was only a simple note to her serene bighness begging her to give the inclosed banknotes to one Gretchen, who lived in the Krumerweg. The notes represented a thousand crowns.

Hermann Breunner lived in the gran-ite lodge just within the eastern gates

have no brother."
"You did have."

-dend!" softly.
"God's will be done!" But Hermann's face turned lighter.

than a brother?"
"I knew your brother. I knew him

In a moment of despair he fell."
- "Despair! Did he confess?" "Yes."

the hills came to him, so he said."
"From Jugendheit?" "I say that he knew nothing. He be-lieved that the gypsy wanted her high-

"Tekia? Ab, yes; Hans was in love "Hans followed the band of gypsies

50U?" "It is I, brother."

THE ECCLALISTS.

will hapg you." "Perhaps I am a fool, perhaps I am

still hang over me." "Blood money for me? No, Hansl"

"But riches are not everything."
"Sometimes they are little enough," Hans agreed.

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CONTINUED FROM SECOND PAGE. Then, with rising passion: Nothing more now that my heart is blistered and scarred with regret and renorse. God knows that I have repented and repented. I went to war because I wanted to be killed. They shot me here and here and here, and this suber cut would have split the skull of any other man. But it was willed that I should come back here."
"My poor brother! You must fly,

The chancellor is suspicious."
"I know that. But since you, my brother, falled to identify me certainly his excellency will not. And you will not betray me when I tell you that I have returned principally to find out whence came those thousand crowns."

"Ah! Find that out, Hans; yes, yes!" Hermann began to look more like him-

self. "But what was your part?"
"Mine? I was to tell where her
blighness and her nurse were to be at a certain hour of the day, nothing more. My running away was the expression of my guilt; otherwise they would never have connected me with the abduction."

"Hans, have you no other greeting?" Hermann asked, spreading out his

The wanderer's face beamed, and the brothers embraced.

"You forgive me, then, Hermann?" "Must I unt, little Haus? You are all that is left me of the blood. True, I swore that if ever I saw you again

I should curse you." "And what has become of the prin-

cipal cause—Tekht?"
"Bah! She is fut and homely and the mother of seven squalling children."
"What a world! To think that Tek-Is should be at the bottom of all this

tangle!" A rap on the door startled them.

Hans slowly opened the door. Car-inchnel stood outside.

"Ab, captain!" Hans shook Car-nichael by the liand and drew him into the room,

Hermann passed into the hall and softly closed the door after him. It was better that the American should not see the emotion which still lilumined his face. 🕟

"What's the good word, captain?" inoutred Haus.

Carmichael put in a counter query. What was your brother doing here?"
"I have told him who I am." "Whe if wiso?"

"Hermann sleeps soundly. He will talk neither in his sleep nor in his wak-ing hours. He has forgiven me." "For what?" thoughtlessly.

"The time for explanations has not yet come, captain."

"Pardon me, Grumbach: But I came to bring you the invitation to the mili-tary ball."

The broad white envelope embinzoned with the royal arms fascinated Hans, not by its resplendency, but by the possibilities which it afforded. 'Thank you. It was very good of

"It was a pleasure, comrade. What do you say to an hour or two at the Black Engle? Woll drown our sor-rows together."

The Black Engle was lively, as usual, and there were some familiar faces The vintuer was there, and so was

Gretchen. Carmichael halled her. "This is my last night here, Here Carmichael," she said.

"Somebody has left you a fortune?" There was a jest in Carmichnel's eyes. "Yes," replied Gretchen, her flips unsmiling. "The poor lady who lived on the top floor of my grandmother's house was rich. She left me a thousand crowns."

"And what will you do with all that money?' asked Hans.

money?" asked Hans,
"I am going to study music."
"I thought you were going to be
married soon," said Carmichael,
"Surely. But that will not binder,

I shall have enough for two."

The vintner scowled over the top of

his paper. Carinfelnel eyed him mischlevously. Gretchen picked up her coppers and went away.

"A beautiful girl," said Hans abstractedly. "She might be Hebe with no trouble at all."

At that day there was only one news paper in Dreiberg. The vintuer presently smoothed down the journal, opened his knife and cut out a paragraph. Car ilchael followed his move ments slyly. The vintner crushed the remains of the sheet into a ball and dropped it to the floor. Then he finished his beer, rose and proceeded down the stairs leading to the rathskeller below. Carmichael called a waitress and asked her to bring a copy of that day's paper. Meantime he recovered the vintuer's paper, and when he finally put the two together it was a simple matter to replace the missing cutting. Grumbach showed a mild interest over the procedure.

"Why do you do that, captain?" "A little blea I have. 'It may not amount to anything." But the Amer-ican was puzzled over the cutting. There were two slifes to it. Which had interested the vintner? "Do you care for another beer?"

"No; I am tired and sleepy, captain."

"All right. We'll go back to the botel."

A little time later Herr Goldberg harangued his fellow Socialists bitter ly. Gretchen's husiness in this society was to serve. They had selected her because they knew that she inclined toward the propaganda. The raths-keller had several windows and doors. These led to the blergarten, to the wine cellar and to an alley which had no opening on the street. The police has as yet never arrested anybody, but several times the police had dispersed Herr Goldberg and his disciples on account of the noise. The window which led to the blind alley was six feet from the floor, twice as broad as it was high and unbarred. Under this window sat the viniter. He was a probationer, a novitiate. This was his second attendance.

"Brothers, shall this thing take place?" cried Herr Goldberg. "Shall the daughter of Ehrenstein become Jugendheit's vassal? Oh, how we have

the grapd duke's



pride we have heard so much about? Are we, then afraid of Jugendhelt?"
"No!" roared his

auditors. "I have a plan, brothers. It will show the duke to what desperation he has drivén us at last. We will

"ARE WE, THEN, mob the Jugend-AFRAID OF JUGEND- beit embassy on the day of HEIT?" wedding. We will tear it apart, brick

by brick, stone by stone."
"Hurrah!" cried the noisy ones. The noise subsided. Gretchen spoke. Her serene highness will not marry

"Oh indeed!" said Goldberg, lowing with ridicule. "Since when did her screne highness make you her con-

dout?" "Her serene highness told me so herself."

A roar of laughter went up, for the majority of them thought that Gretchen was indulging in a little pleasantry.
"Ho-ho! So you are on speaking terms with her highness?" Herr Goldberg laughed.

"Is there anything strange in this facti' she asked.

"Strange!" echoed Herr Goldberg.
"Since when did goose girls become intimate with her serene highness."
"Does not your socialism teach that

we are all equal?" The vintner thumped with his stein in approval, and others twitated bim. Goldberg was no ordinary fool. He sidestepped defeat by an assumption

or frankness. "Tell us about it. Tell us under what circumstances you met her high-

ness. Every one knows that this mor-clage is to take place."

Gretchen nodded. "Nevertheless, her bighness has changed her mind." And she recounted picturesquely her adven-ture in the royal gardens, and all hung

on her words in a kind of moze.
"Hurrahi" shouted the vintner. "Long live her highness! Down with Ju-There was a fine chorus

A police officer and three assistants came down the stairs quietly.

"Let no one leave this room!" the officer said sternly. The dramatic pause was succeeded

by a babel of confusion. "Ho, there! Stop him, you!"
It was the vintner who caused this

cry, and the agilty with which he scrambled through the window into the blind alley was an inspiration, "After him!" yelled the officer. But they searched in vain.
"Out into the street, every mother's son of you!" cried the officer. "This is your last warning, Goldberg. The

next time you go to prison." Gretchen alone remained. It was her duty to carry the steins up to the bar. The officer, rather thorough for his kind, studied the floor under the window. He found a cutting from a

newspaper. This interested him. "Do you know who this fellow was?" with a jerk of his head toward the window.

"He is Leonold Dietrich, a vintner, and we are soon to be married." "What made him run?" "He is new to Dreiberg. Perhaps be

thought you were going to arrest ev-"Ask him if he is not a spy from Ju-

gendheit," the officer said roughly.

The steins clicked crisply in Gretchen's arms. One of them fell and broke at her feet.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Snails Are Queer Creatures. The snall is found everywhere, over 3,000 species being known. Some of the large tropical snails, as bulimas, form nests of leaves, their eggs being as large as a pigeon's. The small is extremely skillful in mending its shell, and some curious experiments may be made with them. Thus I have seen a helix of a yellow species attached to another shell of a reddish has by cutting off the top whirl of the latter when the small will proceed to weld the two shells together and occupy both, using the addition as a door and possibly wondering at this sudden extension of its house. In the some of the snalls hibernate or lie dor-mant until warm weather. A snall of the Philippine Islands has a faculty of throwing off its tail when selzed. is also true of a West Indian variety. stenophus,-London Telegraph.

A Brougham Pun. John Brougham was ectebrated for his ready wit, and a story is told of him and Pat Hearne, who was the Canfield of his day. Hearne was a big man and addicted to dashy waistcoats. In one of his parts Brougham made up to resemble Hearne and wore a particularly loud and gaudy waist-coat. Hearne's friends persuaded him to go to see the play anticipating considerable amusement at his expense. As they were coming out of the theater he was asked what he thought of Brougham's performance.
"Not a bit like me, Why, i wouldn't
own such a waistcoat." Brougham. hearing this, said, "I see; he wouldn't acknowledge the Pat Hearne-ity (paternity)." - "Recollections of Lester Wallack."

Dead as a Doornail.

The phrase 'dead as a doornail' originated in this way... In early days when door knockers were common, the plate upon which the knocker struck was sometimes called a pall. In the course of years it was struck so often that all life was supposed to be knocked out of it; therefore when it became necessary to refer to unything hopelessly lifeless it was merely av emphatic expression to say that it was "as dead as a doornail."—Home Notes.

A Cattish Suggestion. Ethel-My poor head aches frightfully. Claire-Why don't you take your hair off and rest it my dear?-Lippincott's.

### TRACING COUNTERFEITS:

Exciting Employment For Skilled Secret Service Mon.

The tracing of counterfeit bills back to the persons responsible for their issue is a curious and exciting employ ment. The expert assigned by the government to this work are among the most skillful members of the se cret service. The protection of the currency depends in large measure up on their efficiency, and the pains they take are almost infinite. The following case is one illustrating the difficulties which the secret service people meet and overcome: A hank cierk in Cleveland had de-

tected a counterfelt twenty dollar bill in the deposit of a small retail grocer. An expert was sent for and undertook the case. He found that the grocer had re-

ceived the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on, until the secret service men finally traced the bad note to an invalid woman who had used it to pay her physician.
When questioned this woman said that the money had been sent her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans.

The sleuth looked up the brother's antecedents and soon became convinced that he was the man wanted. The brother, however, soon proved to the satisfaction of the secret service man that his suspicions were unfound-Indeed, it appeared that the money had been received by the New Or-leans man in part payment for rent of a house he owned in Pittsburg. While the sleuth was a bit discouraged, he couldn't give over the case

when he had gone so far, so he took the next train for Plitsburg.

The tenant of the house in Plits-burg proved to be a traveling oculist who spent most of his time in the mid-die west. The secret service man had the good luck, however, to catch bim just as he had returned from a trip, and the man at once recognized the bad bill as one that had been given him by a patient in Cleveland, the very point whence the sleuth started.

The patient was a boss carpenter. The secret service man got his address from the oculist and went right after the new clew. At this point he had a premonition that something was going to bappen, and he wasn't disappointed.

The carpenter, an honest old fellow, said that he had received the bill from a certain Parker. The said Parker was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfelt had turned up. The expert flew to the grocer's as quickly as a cab could take him and found it closed. He had left town.
Afterward it was shown beyond

question that the grocer was the agent of an organized band of counterfeiters. His shop was a mere blind. That the should get back into his own funds after traveling all over the continent was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation.— Chiengo Record-Herald.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Starthspey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew. "Willy, I'm dechi, and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind, now, that us much whishy is to be used at my fu-neral as there was at my haptism."

Wills, having no record of the quan tity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as be wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at night-fail. Then it was discovered that the mourners, halling at a wayside inn. had rested the coffin on a dike and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

Interest In Ancient Days. As a rule, the ancients frowned upon the idea of interest. They called it usury, and, except in the case of wardships and trusts, when the law insisted upon money being usefully invested they looked upon the man who Kved by investments as a bad character and bis trade as a disreputable one. Even Aristotle, a most advanced thinker in many respects, talked most energetically against money, calling it a "barren thing, which could produce nothing without violating nature." was not until the crusades that the money lender had any standing or respectability in Europe.—New York American.

Sunday Traveling. Old time acts of parliament in Great Britain aimed to stop Sunday traveling. In 1609, for example, two men were found guilty of the crime of walking from Bristol to Bath on a Sunday and were at once fined 20 shillings (\$4.80) each. All business was at a standstill on a Sunday. Nothing was allowed to be sold except milk. For all the traders of England the milkman, and the millionn alone, was allowed to pursue bis calling for the whole seven days of the week.

No Wonder He Was Disgusted. It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire. Never having seen wire before, he asked Professor D. B. McMillan what it was "White men string it on poles struck

into the ground, and by talking into an instrument at one end the voice can be heard on the other," he was told by Professor McMillan. The next morning somebody called to Pears and the other members of the expedition to come out and watch the Eskimo. He was sticking some forked poles into the ground and banging his piece of wire on top of them. He next held one end of the wire to his mouth and talked to it at the top of his voice. Then he hurried to the other end and held the wire to his ear, expecting to hear his own words repeated. When he failed to hear any sound he looked at his white friends in disgust.—Chicago Tribune.

A Boy's Remarkable Adventure With a Pet Bear.

WHIRLED ABOUT LIKE A TOY.

After the Unique Performance Was Over Seventy-six Stitches In the Lad's Scalp and Rolls of Surgical Plaster on His Shine Saved His Life.

Ben was a pet black bear four years old and as good natured and friendly as if his ancestors had never had bad reputations. There is only one occasion on record, says his owner. Mr. William H. Wright, in his biography of Ben in "Black Bear," when even to appearances did Beu mishehavo him The circumstances being examined.

however, the animal came off with his good name virtually untouched. Ben had been teft in his shed as usual. had occar in the day a crowd was seen about the door. I hurried home to find most of the women of the neighborhood wringing their hands and calling down all kinds of trouble on my At first I could make neither head

nor tall of the claimer, but finally gathered that that bloodthirsty, savage and unspeakable bear of mine bad killed a boy, and apon asking to see the victim I was told that the remains had been taken to a neighbor's house and a doctor summoned.

This was pretty serious news; but, knowing that whatever had happened Ben had not taken the offensive with out simple cause, I unchained him and put him in the collar of my house, well out of harm's way; before looking further into the matter. Then I went over to the demporary morgae and found the corpse-it was one of the Urlin boys-sitting up on the kitchen floor, holding a sort of imprompts re-ception and, with the exception of Ben, the least excited of any one con-

I could not bely admiring the youngster's pluck, for he was an awful sight.
From his feet to his knees his legs were lacerated, and his clothing was torn to shreds, and the top of his head -redder by far than ever nature had intended-was covered with blood. As soon as I inid eyes on him I guessed what had happened. It developed that the two Urlin boys

had broken open the door of the shed and gone in to wrestle with the bear. Ben was willing, as he always was, and a lively match was soon on whereupon, seeing that the bear did not harm the two alreads in the room another of the boys joined in the scuffle. Then one of them got on the

This was a new one on Ben, but he took kindly to the idea and was soon galloping round the little room with his rider. Then another boy climbed on, and Ben carried the two of them at the same ound pace. Then the third boy got abourd, and round they all went, much to the delight of themscives and their cheering audience in

the doorway.

But even Ben's muscles of steel had their limit of endurance, and after a few circles of the room with the three riders he suddenly stopped and rolled over on his back.

And now an amezing thing happen Of the three boys suddenly turnbled belter skelter from their spats our happened to fall upon the upiurned laws of the bear, and Ben, who for years had juggled rope balls, cord sticks and miniature logs, instantly undertook to give an exhibition with his new implement.

Gathering the badly frightened boy into position, the bear set him which ing. His clothing from his shop tops to his knees was soon ripped to shreds and his legs fore and breeding. His scalp was accornied by the sharp claws until the blood came. His cries road to shricks, and sank again to monas But the bear, unmoved, kept up the perfect rhytam of his strokes.

Finally the terrified tookers on in the doorway, realizing that something had to be done if their teather was not to be twirled to death before their eyes. few pokes in Ben's side mouced him to drop the boy, who was then dragged out apparently more dead than alive.

The doctor tool: seventy-six stitches in the lad's scalp and put rolls of surgleat plaster on tils shins. So square and true had Hen juggled him that not a scratch was found on his face or on any part of his tody between the top of his head and his knees. He eventually came out of the nospital no worse for his ordeal, but I doubt if be ever again undertook to ride a bear.

How She Won Out.

"Oh, George," she cried to perplexed tones, "I'm afraid we must part."
"Part! Why must we part, dear?" be

"On account of father," she replied. "He fears we would be mismated. We are so very different, he says." "In what way are we so different?" he asked, with a show of dignity.

"Well, father says I am of such a ready and willing disposition, while you seem so-so backward, so reluc-tant and bestiating; so-so loath to

"He does does he?" himstered George bracing up, and the very next afternoon she was abowing her girl friends how stunning it looked on the third Enger of her left band .- Boston Herald.

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The summer is over the fail months have come and in many parts of the country politics has the floor.

Senntor Butrows was defented for renomination for U. S. Senator in Michigan on Tuesday, as a result of the primary caucus act. He has been thirty-three years in Congress.

Nicaragus has a dozen ex-preidents. The problem of what to do with them is as vexualous there as in other repub-

We have only one; What should we do if we had a dezen like him?

Vermont went Republican on Tuesday by some 18,000 majority, though the vote would have been much bigger if the day had not been stormy. Still 18,000 would seem to be a reasonably safe majority for a small State.

The numbration of that blatant dem agogue, La Follette, for re-election as U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, is enough to condemn the entire system of primary nominations. Such a min. as that can do the country more harm than a dozen nien can repair,

There is comething familiar about the talk of a new hotel for Newport, chis being a regular feature of the early Mall, 'And yet about the present profect there is a ring of more sincerity then has characterized some of the schemes of the past. At any rate it sounds better than the Brenton's Point Wiotel which was discussed last year. The MERCURY would rejoice to see it carried through, for no one thing would bring greater prosperity to Newport than a good hotel.

Some funny things have imprened as the result of the primary nominations in New Hampshire. For Governor the "progressives" won out by a clarge majority. For members of Congress the "regulars" hold the fort and the two old standbys, Sallowny and Corrier were renominated by large ma-. jorilles. United States Senator Gallin. ger and ex-United States Senator Will. lam E. Chandler, the first a "regular," the latter a noisy "insurgent," were both defeated as delegates to the State · Convention.

Ninety-seven years ago to-day a Newport boy, Commodors Oliver Hazand Perry, fought that great naval battle on Lake Erie and at its conclusion sent to his superior that faconic meseage which sire the blood of the American citizen of today: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." In some respects this was the most notable of naval engagements. - Commodore Perry's men were raw youths, trained to the sea perhaps but unversed in the theory, or practice of war. Blany of them came from the whatves and water front of Newport and other parts of Rhode Island, some from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Kentucky. They were confronted with the serious fact that they had no ships with which to engage the enemy. Undaunted by this obstacle, infinmed by their love of country and their baired of British domineerence from which many of them had suffered, led by a man of indomitable will and unflinching courage, these raw youths from the younger nation felled the green timber around them, built their ships, manned them themselves and, followed the inturning point in the second struggle with Great Britain. No task was too fatiguing for them, no obstacle was lusurmountable. They typified in their conduct and bearing the lofty aspirations of the growing untion for which they were strengthening the foundations. Honor should be done to their mentory as long as the nation shall en-

### Don't Like the Law-

The Democratic party throughout the country has been shouting strelf houses in favor of the "direct primary" law, whereby they could get "close to the The Democratic Governor and legislature of Nebruska succeeded in making such a law for that State last year, and by it and under its beautiful working Governor Shallenberger, its author, is relegated to private life. He to longer likes the law. He charges that, while Mayor Dahlman of Omaha received the Democratic upmination at the recent primaries, he is not the choice of the Democrats but of the Re-

Under the Nebraska law no voter at a primary is asked concerning his party affiliation. Upon entering a voting booth he gets a big ballot containing the names of all the candidates of all the parties. From these he can choose. As a result party lines are so broken that no nominee can really be said to be the choice of his own party.

At the last primartes 15,000 Republicans stepped out of their party ranks and participated in the Democratic poting. These centred their votes uvon Dahlman, the "liberal", candidate for the Democratic nomination, with the result that Dahlman was nominated over Shalleuberger, although the latter polled one of the largest Democratio votes ever cast at a primary.

Under the Nebraska law any man i

can Ble for any office, regardless of his past party afilfiation. Nor is any candidate confined to one party. At the August primaries one enterprising caudidate for Congress filed as a Democrat, Republican, Populist, Probibitionist and Socialist. He falled of nomination by any party.

As a matter of fact the grade of candiffates selected under the new law is far below that of the men choice under the convention system. Instead of its being more difficult for a ring to control numinations, the new law has made this control more certain than under the convention system.

For fusiance, where 10 men have filed for one office it is comparatively easy for the ring by throwing its strength in a single caudidate to numinate him, while the followers of the alse other caudidates are tighting among them. nelvés.

### A Good Scheme

New York is to try a new experiment this year. The tax payor is to be taken into the confidence of the lax asessore, and he will be told to a certain extent what le to be done with some of his money, not all of it. The monthof October will be given over to a budget exhibit. For this purpose an entire large floor on Broadway has been engaged and a committee has been appointed by the Board of Estimate to give explanatory talks and lectures and answer questions on points that are not understood. The tax-payers will be given the privilege of talking back. The purpose of this get-together atrangement is to acquaint those who pay the bills with the needs and expectations of the various departments for the coming year, and it is telleved that there will be less criticism and protest if the application of the city's money is more widely understoon. It will be his own fault should any tax-payer remain in ignorance of the city's prograinine. It will be about as near a. town meeting as it is possible to have in so large á community as New York, though the privilege of voting on the various propositions will not be granted.

### A Bad Mistake.

The Supreme Court has survived many attacke, says the Boston Trauscript, and will survive many more. It is imbedded so strongly in our Constitution that only a constitutional revolution can take it out! The fathers builded wisely and well when they rendered the court immovable by gusts of egitation. It was not the Intention of the framers of the Constitution that this should be a democracy of passion and prejudice but a democracy of priuciple. To carry out their purpose they devised no more effective agency than the Supreme Court. If reformers, State or national, attack the wrong end of a problem and the court flods their action unconstitutional it is wiser for them to heed the warnings of that tribunal and the next time begin their proceedings in the way it indicates is right.

Adventurous Women. :

The next day after the death by a fall of Mr. Rolls, the Engiths aeronout, a number of women made their 
appearance at Bournamouth eager for 
a ride in an aeroplane. They were allowed to go and seemed greatly to 
enjoy their experience, but the proceeding iroused a good deal of wondering confinent and criticism over 
the fact that they were ready to engago 
in such an adventure. Some critics 
went so far as to call them "unwomanty."

It is a truth comprehended by few 
that many women are filled with a 
apirit of adventure not less strong than 
that which animates men who go wandering over the world in search of new 
sen-atlons. The fact is forgotten that 
men who search for the pole or go, lion 
hunting in the jungles, or By the aky 
or become soldiers of fortune are the sous 
of their mothers as well as their fathers, 
and, ha some are more likely to juberle

of their mothers as well as their fathers, and, as some are more likely to loberit their governing traits from their mothers, it is more than likely that the adventurous splicit came from the

maternal side.

For the most part women curb their tendencies to wander or to seek strange experiences. Conventional rules, the maternal side. experiences. Conventional rules, the ties of family, lack of freedom and of money restrain them from indulging their fancies; yet more and more, as they make their own independent way in the world, do they follow their inclinations. It is a common thing for an advanturous young stenographer to, "see the world," by going from city to city, working at her calling in each place until she has satisfied her curriculty concerning at Teachers with a

"see the world" by going from city to city, working at her calling in each place until she has satisfied her currosity concerning it. Teachers with a like interest in things new and strauge even make their way around the world after the same fashion. Hawail, the Philippines, Australia, mission gehools in Oriental countries, all offer a roadway over which they travel and gratify their inborn leates.

There have been 'numerous women explorers, these usually going in company with their husbands, but because they shared the desire to flud the unknown. Women went to Alaska to seek their fortunas when that country was a wilderness and if their atories are to be believed, the experience repaid them even when the fortunes did not materialize. Women are to be found at the farthest outposts of civilization and in the wilderness wherever men penetrate. They are where battles are fought and where other daugers threaten. The common explanation is that love for the men of their families and their spirit of self-sacrifice and anxiety to care for the suffering take them to these places; but the love of adventure is, in most cases, doubtless, as strong an influence as any. They yearn to be in the midst of the world's activities and to see strange sights. Such a trait does not coincide with the usual understanding of the word womanily," but the common conceptions and does not cover half the truth as to feminine nature.

Mrs. Gabble—Nearly everything I

Mrs. Gabbie-Nearly everything I say to you goes in one ear and out the othei

Gabble-Lucky thing, tool Do you want my head to burst?

Washington County Pair.

The Klugston Fair grounds which for a third of a century have been the scene of the South County Fair, will on September 13, again bloom late activity. Many changes—ledustrial, cocial, aclentific, have taken place since the first county fair was held at Kingston over thirty years ago, and naturally, the extent and character of the Fair Itself has changed from year to year, to kéop pace with these developments. Still, many of the original County Fair features remain—the midway freake, cointo accobats, peanut and lemonado stands, free snows, band concert, house races, live stock, vegetable, and faincy work exhibits—all bringing to mind the boyish excitement, which they still happire in the youthful mind. To these, however, have been added other exhibitions, and features, which, without destroying the original County Fair character, have tended to give this annual carniyal, a serious educational value and digulty. The program prepared by the board of directors for this year contains so many valuable, entertaining, and interesting announcements that it is hardly pussible to speak of any one of them as of prime impartance. The daily vandeville performance, which has been in past years one of the most popular features of the King-ton Fair with again he conducted by Mrs. Adelande Carlishe, who has wonear cuylable, reputation in her chosen profession. These performances will take place as usual morning and afternoon on the large platform in front of the grandstand.

Lovers of horse fleah will come from far and mear to witness the race, which are alsanced for the four Fair which are alsanced for the four four far and mear to witness the race.

Lovers of horse fleah will come from Lovers of horse fleat will come from far and near to winness the races, which are plauped for the four Fair Days. The track I via excellent condition, and the large number of well known racers which have entered, assure sporteman of the keenest pleasures in store for him. Least year automobilists found some difficulty in finding space to leave their automobiles, hisled the Fair grounds. That they hight author no such inconvenience this year, the Kingston Fair management has sulfor no such inconvenience this year, the Kingston Fair incongement has largely increased the space althited for automobiles. The exhibitions in every department promise to be larger, and more successful than ever. The committee in charge are certainty having their hands full arranging the space for the display of the various exhibits. There are more acres of actual simulational arranging the space for the Kingston Fair than are usually found at two ordinary Fairs. The Fair Days fall ou Tuesday, Weduesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

### MIDDLETÓWN.

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The members of Holy Cross Guild resumed their monthly suppers on Wednesday evening at the Guild House serving a meun of vegetable salads, brownbread and beans, rolls, cake, and coffee, to about 75. This rooms' were attractively arranged with astera. Mrs. Henry I. Chase acted as chairman of the supper committee. On Wednesday evening of next week the entertainment committee, Miss Phoeba A. Coggeshall and Mrs. Won. M. Hughes, will give a "Cobweb Social" followed by dancing and refreshments. There will be a slight entrance fee.

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A party of some 250 attended the annual outing of the Citizens' Association held at Island Park on Thursday. The day was an ideal mie for an outing and was thoroughly enjoyed by all as was the excellent shore dituner served, by Manager Negus. There was dutchig in the afternoon in the pavilion and a portion of the party remained, for the evening's illumination. The affairwas in the hands of the entertainment committee, Messis. Cheèter B. Brown, Frank T. Peckham, and Dennis J. Murphy. Murphy

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Aftern month's vacation Aquidueek Grange, resumed its regular sessions, meeting at the town half on Thursday evening. Worthy Master N. Horace Peckiam gave a short secount of the annual Field Day held in August at Essex Grove near East Greenwich where some 400 grangers were entertained by Quidnessett Grange No 41. Therefyas speaking by many prominent grangers and an excellet disminate was served.

The becomer's hour at Adinduck

The lecturer's hour at Aquinduck Grange was confluend by Mr. Charles H. Ward who gave no-effectualing account of bis trip to Virglaia in 1907 the Jamestown Exposition and other points of historical biterest. Sudvenirs were shown and also a large flue of post carde. Reminiscences of the country were also given by Part Commander. W. O. Miline to whom the places mentioned and been familiar diring the days of the Civil War.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be in the hands of the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Win. Chapin Hubbell.

With the exception of Miss Elizabeth.

With the exception of Miss Elizabeth A. Peckham, who has been teaching for several years at the Wyatt School, the Middletown teaching force is entirely new this year? Peskody School, Miss Flora L. Phinney, of Portamonth, Mass., (a relative of a former teacher of the Oliphant School), Witherbee School, Miss Flora C. Tourtellotte, of Providence; Oliphant School, Miss Helen M. Shley, of Centre Harbor, N. H., principal, Miss Amy E. Sherman, of Portsmouth, R. L., assistant. Miss Sbley, who is recovering frum a recent illness, was unable to assume charge, at the opening of the schools Tuesday but is expected com. The five upper grades will remain out until she wrives. The three lower grades, come 25 of the 57 children registered, here, are in charge of Miss Sherman and began rehool Tuesday in the upper, class-room. With the exception of Miss Sherman, who has taught one year at Westport, the teachers have all had extended experience and come well recommended. With the exception of Miss Elizab and come well recommended.

The pulpit at the Methodist Episco The pulpit at the Actionist Episco-pal Church was supplied on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Professor W. L. Sildger, one of the faculty of the East Greenwich Academy. Rev. Samuel Irwin, the new president, was expected but was detailed through illness. The offertory was donated to the Academy fund in addition to the \$15 supportionfund in addition to the \$15 appartionment recently met by this church. The evening services were conducted under the jurisdiction of the Epworth League and were in charge of Mrs. Clara B. Grinnell, who, as president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, gave as her subject "Destructive Intemperance." Mrs. Gilmoell was assisted by various members of the Union in selections and readings, and Mrs. Ida M. Brown sang as soles "The Inebriate's Lisment," and "Victory." There was a good altendasce. Temperance leaflets were distributed at the close of the exercises.

The Sunday School at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel will resume its sestions on Sunday next.

He Shouldn't Do It.

(Hartford Courant.)

Mr. Reservelt never appears to less and goolding the courts of lay. It's an infortunate hable which he contracted years ago, when he was President. This Denver relapse goes to show that all the efforts of judicious friends to break him of it have been durancessful. When he was President, he singled out the judge whose decisions preside him for puolle commendation, and the judge whose decisions of the time for puol commendation, and the judge whose decisions of the time for puol commendation, and the judge whose decisions and the judge whose decisions still him for puolic repuke. Now we have Mr. Rosewelt, private citizen, telling the supreme Court of the United States that the decisions are "mean-statent," that they are "in flagrant and direct contradiction to the spirit and needs of the times," and that he's quite sure they will ultimately be re-[Hartford Courant.]

direct contradiction to the spirit and needs of the times," and that he's quite sure they will ultimately be reversed.

We are reminded of Charles Summer's historio (and absurd) contention on the floor of the Senate that the Competition and the Declaration of Independence are "co-ordinate discuments," and that the one must always be constitued by the other!

It was impulsive, in-considered talk the Cotorado legislators instead to on Monday, and very unbecoming talk. We'are not concerned in the least about the Supreme Court. It will be here, the custodian of the Constitution, performing calmly and effectively its appointed duties, when all of us now living. Theodore Rossevelt included—shall have been gathered to our fathers. But every intelligent American who is gravial to the ex-President for his real and great veryless to the country in other verses and who desires still to giarful to the ex-President for his real and great services to the country in other years, and who desires still to think of him as a national asset, must feel corry when the ex-President "gues wrong" as he did Monday at Deuver. For it is infinitely more important that this government of ours shall continue through the ages to be a government of law—that the people of the United States shall continue to revere and trust their Supreme Count and accept, its judgments—than that any particular policy, which "the spirit and needs of the times" seem to Mr. Roosevelt to demand, shall be carried out lustanter and in the precise way and shape he desires.

### The Silk Hat Passes.

The cocked that passed away with the stage coach and it now appears that the silk hat, somehow associated in one's mind with low-necked carriages

the stage coach and it now appears that the silk hat, somehow associated in hole's hind with low-necked, carriages and analyticious occasions, is soon to be no more than a memory. The succasions, at soon to be no more than a memory. The succasions, at whose door the blame for almost everything has been lath, be charged up with the 'effacement of this badge of dignity.

The glossy topper which cut auch a figure in the open landau as that section of the parado containing "prominent clitzens in carriages" went by, is distinctly de trop in a buzz-buggy.

One cannot see it thus put away in lavender, however, without voicing a protest. It has long been the offer reliance of the preacher and the family doctor. It has been associated tune out of milad with Sunday and church-going—and perhaps the falling off in church attendance may be partly responsible for its decline.

While it has occasionally have been the target for the snowbalts of irreligions youth, and may on All Fool's day have fured the unwary foot into confer with a brickbat, it was 'in the main to be taken seriously." It conferred respectability upon the wearer as the monk's robe confers disnity upon the priest. Under a slik hat the peanut politicism or the corner grocer became one of that elect "whom we have with us foulght." With its very possession went the title "Hon," and a card of membership into "Who's Who." Just as the owner of a dress sult is described in the howspapers as a "prominent society man," so the wearer of the silk hat might the referred to by reporters as "our foremost citizen."

zen."

It was a part of the make-up of the bank 'president, philauthropist, the Canatanqua speaker, and the congressman. It put one under obligations to society. It was a guarantee of solvency and stedling worth. If suggested prosperity and narringeable daughters on a spacious lawn engaged at 'croquet. It became the monarch better than his crown.

became the mounten years of the world at least, the rike hat will always be respected and admired. Now that the automobile h is made it an impossibility, the capulbal chief, in whose wardrose the resplendent "stovepipe" holds an honored place, will be able to afford one both for "every day" and Sunday.

### , Making of a Newspaper.

The average teader of the daily newspaper, it is safe to assert, knows very little of the processes by which this wonderful production of the spresont century is made ready for the eyes of the public day, after day and many times daily. The various steps toward the consummation should be generally known: Such a knowledge, indeed, is quite a liberal education in itself and indirectly exerts a powerful influence for good not only upon the favorite journal but upon society as well. Possessed of this information the reader knows of the trials, the tributations, the auxieties, the expense, the enterprise, the celerity, the fascinations of the work and it certainly will act unconsciously in the formation of opinions and in the setting of values on news and editorial decisions. All this will be clearly demonstrated at the great Mechanics Exposition to the heid the entire month of October in the Mechanics Building on Huntingion Avenue, Boston. The exposition will be open every day, excepting Sundays, from 10 o'clock in the incruing until 10 o'clock at night and during these hour; a little daily newspaper will be pupidabled under the editorial control of the Christian Science Moultor. The mechanical part of the outli will be supplied by the American Type Founders Company, whittock Printing Press Company, and the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, and every detail from the supplying of "copy" of the news and gossip of the big fair, the setting of the type, the assembly, the make-up of the forms, the printing and the folding will be in full slight of patrons. The paper is promised to be a very creditable and most interesting and the folding will be in full slight of patrons. The paper is promised to be a very creditable and most interesting and the folding will be in full slight of news and chal about the people connected with the exposition. It will be distributed free "hot from the press" to all comers.

Mrs. William Terry died in Fall. The average reader of the daily news-Mrs. William Terry diel in Fall

River on Monday following an operation for appendicitis. She was formerly Miss Edith Louise Ward of this city, grand-daughter of the late William R. Colcord. The remains were brought to this city for interment.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C. Sept. 10,

List builtin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent dept. 9 to 15,
warm wave 8 to 12, cool wave 11 to 15.

This disturbance will thing the last
lingering cathe of the hot part of September and will clear the way for cooler
and better weather, or more agreeable
than this many hot blasts we passed
through since middle of June.

Next disturbance (which list footh
one) of September will teach Pacific
cosst about Sept. 13, cross Pacific slope
by close of 14, grant central valleys 15
to 17, eastern sections 18. Warm wave
will cross Pacific slope about Sept. 13,
great central valleys 15, eastern sections 17. Cost wave will cross Pacific
stope about Sept. 16, great central valleys 18, eastern sections 20.

This will be the important disturbance of September. It comes at, a
criffest time for very late crops and
may largely change the prospective
products of corn and wheat. It will
not be so important for cotton.

The cost wave following this disturbanceqwill cause frosts in the northern
parts of the corn belt and the apring
wheat sections. If one-foorth of the
corn and agring wheat crops are a
month late, as claimed, these frosts
will be a serions matter and a very
considerable part of these crops will
turn out like the late northern corn
crop of heat year.

Rainfall will not be excessive during

corp of fast year.

Rainfall will not be excessive during the week centering on Sept. 10, and temperatures will average much tellow normal. Storms will be rather mild west of meridian 30 but as the disturbwest of merinal book as the actions attended and meaning the Atlantic sections at weather features will galu force. When the damage from these frosts is known it will be possible to estimate the real value of 1910 northern crops. Cutton grop with he benefitted by rain

Cotton crop will be benefitted by rains just preceding the passage of this disturbance.

Another disturbance will reach Pacific coast about Sept. 18, cross Pacific soat by close of 10, great central valleys 20 to 22, eastern sections 23. Coolways will cross Pacific stope about Sept. 21, great central valleys 23, castern sections 25.

This disturbance will be preceded by very much cooler weather and noth-

This disturbance will be preceded by very much cooler weather and norther or frosts and be followed by another very similar cool wave and northern frosts. The week contening on Bept. 21 will average manipully cool and rains will be general.

Storms will be unusually severe on the continent with a probability of tropical hurricanes along our southern and near our easiern coasts. Probabilities are that a tropical storm will be at its greatest intensities in the Carribbour sea, the Guif of Mexico, or man our south Atlanta coast not far from September 21; not because of the Equi-September 21; not because of the equi-noctial but because of the peculiar re-lations of the moon, Saturn and the

If you have a good friend don't shall it by imposing on him.

WEEKLY ALMANAC SEPTEMBER STANDARD TIME,

Sun | Sun | Moon | High water rises | sets | sets | sets | dorn | Eve | Sets | dorn | dorn

New Moon, Sile day, He, Gui., evening First Quester Hith day, St. 10m evening Full Moon 18d day, Sh. 10m, evening Last Quarter, 25th day, Sh. 54m., evening

### HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS

Persons living in other States, away from Newport and wishing information for them-selves or friends regarding Tenemants, Houses, Iurnished and unfurnished, and Farms or Sites for building, can ascertain what they want by

### A. O'D. TAYLOR,

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

13! Bellevus Avenus . Nowport, R. 1 Mrl Taylor's Agency was established in 1987. He is a Commissioner of Deeds for the princi pul States and Notaty Public.

Has la Branch Office open all summer in Jamestown, for Summer Villas and Country places.

# Deaths...

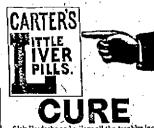
August 31st, Infant daughter of Henry Y. and Chrislins G. Laclered. In this city, 4th Inst., John August Wadst, in 1878; Sear.—In this city, 5th Inst, at his residence, Newton Court, Timpthy Lyach. In this city, 7th Inst., M. Louise, wildow of William H. Crusston, in her 78th year. In this city, 7th Inst., Thomas Vayro, aged 75 years.

The third city, An inst., Indoma, Vayor, aged 78 years.
In this city, Sept. 7, John McPiece, infant you of John H. and Rose Maney.
In this city, Sili last., Frederick-Oswell, agg of Horace C. and Lydia A. Ritley, in his agg of the received of the company of the

lith year.

In Jamestown, 7th lust, Frank Adolphus, son of Gustavas Abolphus and Cynthia Cock Williamson, aged 69 years.

In Fell River, 5th inst., Williams, J., beloved son of Joseph A. and Sarah A. Domi's (nee Melon) aged 6 months and 21 days.



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many was that they will not be o without them. But after all sick ACHE

CTELES REPRESENT CO. REA ICOT. Small fill Small Disc. Small Price.

# THREE KILLED, "NINE INJURED

Fire Breaks Out in Engine Room of North Dakota

### SPREADS TO AN OIL TANK

Big Battleship Wrapped in Dense Volumes of Smoke as Explosion Occurs, the Noise of Which is Heard Five Miles Distant-Dead and Injured Transferred to Hospital Ship-Schroeder Orders Investigation .

Norfolk, Sept. 9.-Three men were killed and nine injured by the explosion of an oil tank on the battleship North Dakota in Hampton Roads. The explosion was caused by a 'fire in the engine room, which spread to the oil tank.

It is said that some waste in the engine room ignited from sparks from the boller, and despite the efforts of the crew, the fire spread rapidly.

The flames reached the oil tank and it expleded with such force that the noise of the explosion was heard at Oceanview, a summer resort five miles from the scene of the accident. The big ship was wrapped in dense volumes of smoke and the hospital ship Solace was rushed to the scene to take off the injured and bring them to the Norfolk naval hospital.

Admiral Schroeder made the following report to the navy department on the battleship accident:

"White the North Dakota was under way, approaching Hampton Roads, the fuel oil caught fire in No. 3 fire room, apparently near 'the settling tank. The oil fuel was being used for tests at the time and only on bollers No. 1. "There are three dend: J. W.

Schmidt, Joseph Streit and R. Gil-more, all coal passers. Next of kin have been notified.

The injured are Orla C. Murfin, assistant inspector of machinery; J. H. McDonough, chief, machinist's mate; E., W. Andrews, machinist's mate, first class; C. O. Roberts, fireman, first class; S. J. Wittwer, J. A. Brady, Fred P. Kluney, John G. Mor-lison, firemen, second class, and L. F. Pletok. All injured will recover.

transferred to the hospital ship Solace. No estimate is possible yet regarding injury to bollers. Have or-

While not prepared to say that a similar accident might happen to an exclusively coal fired vessel; it is explained that the accident is a unique one inasmuch as it it the first of its kind and therefore no positive statements or opinions on it can be made luntil the fire has been thoroughly investigated and a careful report made.

The keel of the North Dakota, which is one of the American navy's Dreadmonghits, was laid Dec. 16, 1907, at the Fore River Ship and Engine company, Quincy, the same day that the Atlantic fleet began its cruise around the world. She was launched in November, 1908.

The North Dakota cost the govern-ment \$7,000,000. The battleship Delaware is a sister vessel, Each vessel carries crew and officers num-

### OFFICERS ARE CRITICISED

Depositors in York County Bank Want to Know What Will Be Done

Biddeford, Me., Sept. 7 .- Repeated criticism of the action taken by the officials of the York County Savings bank since its closing, following a discovery of a shortage in the acformer treasurer, Richmond II. In-gersoll, under police guard, were made at a meeling of the depositors held here last night.

The meeting was attended by near-ly 200 depositors, of whom many were women, and after discussing the case at some length, a committee of five were appointed to confer with the bank officials in regard to the future of the

### THIRTY SKELETONS FOUND

Skulls of Prehistoric Human Bones Are Adorned With Horns Los Angeles, Sept. S.—Anthropolo-

gists of coast universities are endeavoring to discover to what age the prehistoric human bones that have recently been uncarthed in Topango canyon should be ascribed.

Thirty complete skeletons have been The foreheads are low and retreating, the jawbones prominent and the check bones high. Just above and in front of the ears each had a bornlike development three inches long.

Crematoriums on Ocean Liners Brussels, Sept. 9.—The Interna-tional congress on cremation, now being held here, voted in favor of the establishment on every ocean liner of a crematorium, so as to obviate the burial at sea of persons who die in the course of a voyage.

### HE LOVED HIS PIPE

It May Have Shortened Worcester Man's Life at Age of 105

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 9.—Patrick O'Hearn, aged 105 years 5 months 22 days, the oldest man in Wordester county, and possibly the oldest in Massachusetts, died at the Franciscar, home for the aged, in this city. Death was due to bronchitis.

Up to a year ago O'Hearn had been an inveterate smoker and he boasted always that he drank intoxicating liquora "when he felt like it."

## SETBACK FOR "REGULARS"

### Loss of Strength In Vermont and New Hampshire

### MEAD IS ELECTED GOVERNOR

Carries Entire State Ticket With Him, but Party Loss Is Over 24 Percent, Compared With Vote Given Prouty In 1908-Bass, an "Insurgent," Wins Fight For Nomination For Governor In Granite State ".

White River Junction, Vt., Sent. 7. -Ir the smallest vote cast to twenty-five years the Republican vote shrank 24 percent while the Democrats held their own in the election yesterday.

The Republicans elected the entire state ticket, both me hers of congress and a legislature that will probably rejelect United States Senator for a second term.

The following state officers were chosen: Governor, John A. Mead of Rutland; Heutenart governor, Leighton P. Stack of St. Johnsbury; secretary of state, Guy B. Bailey of Essex; treasurer, Edward H. Devilt of Montpeller; auditor, Horace E. Graham of Craftsbury; attorney general, John G. Sargent of Ludlow; Republicán congressmen re-elected. First district, David Foster of Bur-lington; Second district, Frank Plumley of Northfield.

Lientenant Governor John A. Mead of Rutland, a retired physician, was elected by a plurality of about 17,000 over Charles D. Watson, a lawyer, of St. Albans, his Democratic opponent The Democrats made gains in the tegislature.

The Republican plurality was the smallest, with two exceptions, since 1870, but Chairman Williams of the state committee declares that the rain storm was the principal cause for the drop of 12,000 in the party plurality in two years.

Chairman Harris of the Democratic state committee expresses himself as state commutee expresses nimeen as satisfied with the results. Watson not only carried his own city, but Montpeller, the state capital, as well, a feat unheard of in Vermont politics.

There was a decided falling off in the number of Republican voters at the polls, due it is said by politicians, to a listless campaign, some party dissatisfaction with the candidate for governor and to the fact that rain fell throughout the day.

The Democrats did better than the

Republicans, the early returns showing that the party vote for Watson equalled, and in some towns exceeded, that given Burke, the leader of two years ago.

Only five small towns went Demo-cratic two years ago, but resterday more than a dozen were recorded in that column. It was an election in which the Republicans saw a plurality of 30,000 two years ago sink to nearly 20,000, while the Democrats held the party vote firm.

### IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

"Insurgent" Bass Receives an Unexpectedly Large Vote

Concord, N. H., Sept. 7.-New Hampshire's first state wide primaries were featured by the victory of the 'progressive' Republicans over the so-called "regulars," State Senator Robert P. Bass of Peterborough, the progressive leader, receiving the Re-Bertram Ellis of Keene, the regular standard bearer, by almost two to

With half the state counted Bass leads Ellis by 8767 votes, showing un-expected strength in cities where Ellis was supposed to be the stronger and maintaining his strength in the country districts. All the interest in the primaries was centred on the Republican struggle, as there was no contest in the Democratic ranks.

The "progressives" received one setback in the congressional fight, Congressman Sulloway of Manchester, generally rated as a "regular," securing the congressional renomination in the First district over Sherman E. Burroughs, "progressive," by a sub-stantial margin.

Congressman Currier had no parts opposition to the Republican renomination in the Second congressional district. Despite a heavy rain, the

Republican vote was large.

The Democratic vote for Clarence
E. Carr of Andover for governor and for Eugene E. Reed of Manchester for the congressional nomination in the First district and Henry H. Metcalf of Concord in the Second district, all of whom were unupposed, was

### BALDWIN FOR GOVERNOR!

Former Supreme Court Judge Named by Connecticut Democrats

New Haven, Sept. 9.—Simeon E. Baldwin of New Haven, former chief justice of the supreme court, was nominated for governor and a full state ticket was placed in the field at the biennial convention of the Democratic party.

The balance of the state ticket fol-

lows: For Heutenant governor, Andrew J. Brougel of Hartford; secretary of state, Zalmon P. Goodsell of Bildgeport; treasurer, E. K. Hubbard of Middlelown; controller, John M. Brady of New Britain; attorney general, Talcott H. Russell of New Haven; congressman at large, George

B. Ingersoil of Ridgefield. After declaring that the time was auspicious for the Democrata in the nation and state, and accusing the Republican party of a "breach of faith" in the enactment of the tariff law, the platform declares in favor of an extension of the free list and a with the Canadian navy.

### JOHN A. MEAD

Is Elected to Become Governor of Vermont



reduction of many of the tariff rates In that law, the ratification of the income tax amendment to the constitution, and the popular election of United States senators.

On state issues the platform favors among other things the creation of an effective public utilities commission elected by the people, which shall have supervision of all public service corporations," the repeal of the law limiting the recovery of damages in case of death to \$5000, the enactment of a workingman's compensation "an honest and effective corrupt practices law," the establishment of civil service for the state and the direct primary form of nomination

### MAY TAKE PUBLIC OFFICE ONCE MORE

### Hint of Possible Candidacy Is Dropped by Roosevell

Freeport, Ills., Sept. 9.—Theo-dore Roosevelt has admitted in a speech here that there is a possibility of his returning to public life. In this connection he issued a warning to corrupt corporations that any aid they might extend him in obtaining any official place would be at their own peril, and not with the idea of getting official favors or pardons

Mr. Roosevelt also read an open letter by William R. Hearst in which Hearst advised him to return to New York and take up the fight on the Republican organization there, saying that if he did so Hearst would be in

sympathy with him.

Mr. Roosevelt said: "I am going back to my state, as mentioned by Mr. Hearst, to fight the bosses. I welcome the support of any man who wishes to aid in that fight."

### "SKIN THE GOAT" IS DEAD

Cabman Who Figured In Notable Irish Tragedy Dies In Workhouse

Dublin, Sept. 8 .- James Fitzbarris, better known by the name of "Skin the Goat," who drove the cab containing the assassins of Lord Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and T. H. Burke, the permanent under secretary, to the scene or the crime in Phoenix park, May 6, 1832, died Wednesday in the work

Fitzharris was released in 1903 after serving twenty years of a life sen-tence for bis share in the tragedy.

Mistakes Church For State House Boston, Sept. 9 .- Cromwell Dixon successful flight from the Sonantum field, Atlantic, to Boston, late yesterday afternoon in his dirigible balloon. Mistaking the great for that of the state house, he steered to the left of this and instead of landing on the cômmon came down on a vacant lot.

Pope's Envoy Faints at Reception Montreal, Sept. S .- Cardinal Vannutelli, the representative of Plus X at the Eucharistic congress, fainted last night in the midst of a bril-Mant recention given in his honor by the Canadian government.

Alleged Theft of Union. Funds New York, Sept. 9 .- Charged with the larceny of \$750 of the funds of the Cloak Makers' union, Louis Rosen, secretary of the union, was locked up.

Earthquake Panic In Italy Rome, Sept. S .-- Three severe earthquake shocks shook Chiavari and Torriglia, in the Liguria region. Paule resulted, but no damage was done.

Arm Severed by Mowing Machine Orford, N. H., Sept. 9.—Hiding in the long grass of a bay field, intending to spring up suddenly and sur-prise the driver of a mowing machine, with a make-believe Indian attack Francis Beaumont, S years old, was caught in the knives of the machine and his right arm was cut off below

Civil Trial For Alleged Spy Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. S.—Ac-cording to a semi-official report the army chiefs have decided to turn Lieutenant Helm, the German held as a spy, over to the civil authorities, under the official secrets act.

Canadian Cruiser Commissioned Devonport, Eng., Sept. 8 .- Cruiser Nlobe, which was perchased by the Canadian government for \$1,075,000;

# WITH HIMSELF AND MANKIND

Professor James 1s at Peace In "Plane of Life"

### A MESSAGE TO SPIRITUALISTS

Transmitted Through Mouthpiece For Temple Band-Has Awakened to Life Far Beyond Highest Conception While a Denizen of Earth-Will Yet Enlighten World in Matter of Spiritualism, Says a Close Friend

Boston, Sept. S .- M. S. Ayer, a Boston business man, founder of the First Spiritual Temple, and a friend of the late Professor William James, who was a Harvard professor and disprt, announces that a message was received from James at a private seance held at the Ayer country home in Harwichport.

The particular medium employed for this aftting was one who has served with the Ayer's Temple Band of Spirits for years. Some of the foremost spiritualisis of the world were present at the seance.

"The medlum is a healthy, splendidly trained intellectual woman," said Ayer. "She has devoted much of her life to the art of attiming herself mentally and spiritually to the lives of the Temple Pand of Spirits.

"The medium went under control a few moments after 8 o'clock, where upon a young member of the Temple Band of Spirits opened communication with us and chatted with me about numberless things of common knowledge between us.

"Perhaps ten minutes had clapsed and no mention had been made of-Professor James, when the medium suddenly nuderwent a complete change, indicating that another mem her of the Temple Band of Spirits had assumed control of her.

"We recognized the new control at once as an old friend and familiar spirit who was in close touch with Professor James in life. Acting as a mouthpiece for the Temple Band, he said, through the medium;

"We realize how anxious many are to hear from the lately arisen brother, with whom we are in communication At this time it will not be possible for William James to express himself as be would like to. The higher life is to him so vast in comparison to his preconceived opinion of what it would be that he has occupied the limited time since his transition in viewing its grandeur. He bids us to say:

"I am at peace, at peace (here fol-lowed some words that could not be distinguished) with myself and all mankind. I have awakened to a life far beyond my highest conception while a denizen of the earth. Tell my brothers that I will transmit a mes sage through this instrument that will prove my individuality when I can manifest more clearly than at this time. I did, not realize how difficult it would be to manifest from this plane of life to the mortal plane. There is much, very much, for me to learn, and many conditions to over-

"The phove," said Ayer, "Is the message given to us through the Temple Band of Spirits and the most expert and conscientions intellectual medium possible to employ. To us it means that in a short time Professor James will be able to accustom himself to his surroundings to the extent that he will be able to give the world a much longer, clearer and more satisfying message. Like all who pass ont, Professor James was bewildered upon his awakening to the higher consciousness and he has not yet regained the condition necessary to the execution of his clear purpose to enlighten the world in the matter of spiritualism. But this will

### AFTER FOUR WEEKS' STRIKE

New Bedford Laborers and Hod Carriers Return to Work

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 9 .- After being idle for nearly four weeks and losing an aggregate amount of wages which will exceed \$30,000, the striking laborers and hod carriers, members of the New Bedford local No. 303 of the Building Laborers and Hod Carriers' Union of America, have returned to work.

The strike was declared off when the strikers took under advisement the recommendation of their leader. Dominick d'Alessendro, that they return to work and become more firmly organized.

Thirty-Four Years In "Solitary"
Boston, Sept. 7.—Jesse Pomeroy
today began his thirty-fifth year in
prison. He was convicted of two murders in South Boston in 1874. At that time he was 16 years of age. He was sentenced to be hanged, but in 1876 Governor Rice commuted the sentence to life imprisonment in solitary con-

### "ADJOURNED FOREVER"

Mexican War-Veterans Have Become Too Old to Keep Up Organization

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.-"it now becomes my sacred daty to adjourn the National Association of Mexican War Veteraus to meet again on that beautiful shore. I ask you to rise and de-clare the National association ad-fourned forever." journed forever."

With these words Secretary Murdock of the association disbanded it at the close of its final convention. The twenty-eight survivors were too old, it was felt, to keep the organization together. None of the delegates present was under 79 years of age.

### MANDAC IN THE TOILS

Revolt in Philippines Led by Outlaw

Comes to an End
Manila, Sept. 6.—The uprising in
Nueva Vizceya led by Simeon Mandae. the former governor of Hocos Norte came to an inglorious end when Mandae fell into the hands of the constabulary, having been seized and surrendered by the people of the province among whom he had sought to stir up trouble

A few of Mandac's right hand men were also arrested and his other fol-lowers dispersed. It is estimated that the outlaws originally numbered 500.

A feature of the short-lived uprising

was the co-operation of the natives in running down the disturbers.

Mandue will now have a chance to

serve the fourteen years imprisonment which has been hanging over him since his conviction for killing a prisoner while he was governor, unlèss he gets more severe punishment for his recent escapade.

Mandae immued his ball while an appeal from the sentence of Imprisonment was pending.

### MAYOR FITZGERALD'FLIES

Soars Through the Air as Passenger of Grahame-White

Boston, Sept. 9.—Applauded by the President of the United States and cheered by 25,000 people, Mayor Fitz. gerald, as Grahame-White's passenser, made a spectacular flight three times around the Squantum aviation fleld yesterday áfternoon.

After the mayor had alighted safely he stepped from the machine, which Grahame-White had wheeled to a stop directly in front of the 'president's chair, and received the congratula-tions of President Tatt.

For points, the honors of Thursday, like all previous, went to Grahame-White. Besides his new record for accuracy, he had won first place for speed, getaway and bomb throwing. the had secured second place in atti-tude and third in duration. So far he has the remarkable score of 101 points to a total of 70 points for all his com-

## WEYMOUTH KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

### Two Friends of Former Congress man Are Badly Injured

Bingham, Me., Sept. 8 .- Planet beneath the wreckage of a big tour-ing car when it turned turtle at the foot of a steep hill, former Congress-man George W. Weymouth of Fairhaven, Mass., general manager of the Atlas Tack company and also president of the American Shoe Finding company and other large financial interests, was instantly killed.

Two of his three companions, Perley R. Glass and F. A. Dinsmore o. Boston, the former prominent in machine circles in Boston, were seriously and possibly fatally injured. The fourth member of the party, J. J Landers of this town, who was oper ating the machine, escaped without

Weymouth came here a few days ago on a business trip, one, of the factories of the American Shoe Finding company being located here. He was 60 years old and had acquired a fortune since rellring from politics.

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## SHADOW LEGENDS

Zulus Believe the Bodily Shade Is the Future Spirit.

TAKING AWAY ONE'S SHADOW.

Why Some Races Are Forbidden to Look Into a Dark Pool of Water. The Way Donald McKay Managed to Escape the Clutches of the Devil.

That inysterious counterpart of a human being which lengthens with the day and disappears with the son, to reappear more faintly with the rising of the moon, which we call a shadow, has always struck the imagi-nation of man. It has played a prominent part in primitive superstition and in later folklore. Shadows or shades, was the classical name or figure for the spirits of the departed which still

remains in use.
This idea is not confined to civilized This idea is not comment to transcribe races. Among the Zulus the spirit is the shade. Bishop Callaway, whose knowledge of Zuly beliefs and modes of thought was univaled, says that the Zulus connect the bodily shade with the future disembodied spirit. They believe that the shadow cast by the body will ultimately become the "Itongo," or spirit, when the lady dies, and they say that the long shadow shortens "as a man approaches his end and contracts into a very little thing. When they see the shadow of a mar thus contracting, they know he will die. The long slindow goes away when a man is dead, and it is that which is meant when it is said, The shadow has departed." There is, however, a short shadow which remains with the body and is buried with it. The long shadow becomes an ances-

Identification of the shadow in any mysterious or spiritual way with the person whose body casts it, naturally leads to respect for the strange second self. To tread on the shadow of a chief is an insult to the chief himself. In the Institutes of Mann, the ancient Hindu law giver, the law runs;

"Let him not intentionally mass over abe shadow of sacred linages, of a natural or spiritual father, of a king, of a Brahmin who keeps house, or of any reverend personage, ner of one who has just performed a sacrifice."

There are traces of the survival of these primitive ways of regarding a man's shadow in the English country feeling that it is unlucky to cross the path of a newly married man as he leaves the altar; and in another rural belief that it is unlucky to cross the path of horses ploughing when the sun is shining behind them.

Association between shadows and mirrored representations of the human form is obviously natural, so it is not surprising to find superstitions about the shadow mingled with widely scattered versions of the Narcissus legend. The story of the beautiful youth who became enamored of his own image. as he saw it represented in the water, and languished thereafter till he died, has its origin in the belief that trouble follows from beholding the watery image.

"Let him not look at his own image in water; that is a settled rule," com-mands Manu, the Hindu law giver.

The reason for the probabilities is to be found in the beliefs of man in a primitive state of civilization. The Melanesians of the Pacific, says a learned observer, say: There is a stream in Saddle island, or, rather, a pool in a stream, into which if any one looks he dies; the malignant spirit takes hold upon his life by means of his reflection in the water." Some such idea as this was probably the root of the Narcissus legend.

The Zulus explain why it is ill to look into the water of a pool by a story of a great beast in the water which can seize the shadow of a man and when his shadow is gone a man no longer wishes to furn back, but desires to enter the pool. He goes in. dies, and is eaten by the great beast which inhabits it. So, says Bishop Callaway, "men are forbidden to lean over and look into a dark pool, it being feared that their taken away."

There are other ways in which a man may lose his shadow. There was a temple of Jupiter in Arcadia which, If entered by those who were for-bidden to do so, robbed them of their sundows.

In the north of Scotland there are some quaint legends of felk who lost this usual attendant. In Sutherland they tell more than one story of a wizard named Donald-Duival McKay. Donald went to a school in Italy where the black art was taught by the devil, who sat in the professor's chair, and ent the end of each term claimed as his own the last scholar to depart. Breaking up at this academy was naturally a scramble, none wishing to be last.

On one occasion Donald was really The last, but just as the devil was about to seize him, the resourceful Donald pointed to his own shadow, which fell behind him, saying, "Take thou the hindmost!" Accordingly, his shadow was selzed, while he himself escapes, and after his return to Scotland was never seen to have a chadow!

A companion illustration of "de'il tak the hin'most," from Aberdeenshire, is n story of a witch helped laird watching his reapers, whose shadow was seized by Satan, and who was ever after shadowless. In literature Chamisso's famous tale of "Peter Schlemihl" is a well known example of the stories of the shadowless,-New York American.

A Great Secret.
Old Bachelor Uncle-Well, Charlie, what do you want now? Charlie-Oh, I want to be rich.

"Rich! Why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tall it."

### A CARD TRICK.

The Sequel to a Challenge to a Duel in a Berlin Cafe.

"You have been staring at me?" "Not that I am aware of." The young gentleman, evidently a student, was about to retire with an apology when the person addresseda banker-thought proper to add:

You are nitogether too insignificant an individual for me to stare at you." "Sir, that is an insult! I shall chal-lenge you. Here is my card." After a moment's hesitation the

banker also gave up his card. The cards were inscribed as follows: "Count Botho von Felsing, student

of philosophy."

"Siri"

"Well?"

Ernet Grunschild, banker." The scene occurred in a Berlin cafe, and the count at once took his doparture. After his excitement had somewhat abated and he had had time to collect his thoughts Herr Grun-schild also left. Fearing lest his better half night suspect something from his looks, he went straight to his place of business and began to write letters to his friends containing the customary last farewell greetings in case he should fail a prey to a "vindictive and quarrelsome opponent" it was I p. m., and the easiler called, as usual, to present his report. Grunschild ran his eye listicasly over the balance sheet.

Suddenly he gave a start. "A thousand marks drawn for private use! What does this mean? Come; this is above a joke!"

"Have you forgotten, Herr Grunschild? You were playing at the cafe, you know, and lost a thousand marks, and as you hadn't that amount on you Count you Felsing was good enough to call for the money on his way. Ho shoped me your visiting card in proof of his statement."

Grunschild hardly knew whether be should go into a fit with vexation or whether he should shout for joy. He had been done out of a thousand marks, but at the same time it was with the duel. When he afterward learned that the imaginary student was a professional awindler he was thankful to have got off so cheap-

### FLAG ETIQUETTE.

Displaying the National Ensign at Half Mast.

There have been many misinkes made about the eliquette of the flag. When President William McKinley was assassinated thousands of loyal Americans raised dags at half must over their places of business and let them fly by night and by day until they were out. They undoubtedly thought they were showing respect to McKinley's memory. But they were not showing proper respect to the fing. The United States government displayed at that time its flags at half mas from sunrise to sunset from the president's death until his burial. ernment regulations provide that on the death of a president in office its flag shall be displayed at half mast only one day.

only one day.

In memory of the 350,000 Union soldiers who lost their lives during the civil war May 30, Memorial day, each Year the United States displays its fing at half must at all army posts, stations and national cemeteries from sunrise to midday. immediately before noon dirge is played by the band or field music, and the national salute of twenty-one guns is fired. At the concluthe fing is heisted to the top of the staff and remains there until sunset. The idea is that the national ensign is too secred an object to be long in mourning for any man or number of men, no matter how exalted their rank.

The flag reversed, with the union down, indicates distress. The flag on anything but a fort actually besieged should never be displayed between sunser and sunrise.

When the fing is to be displayed at half mast it is lowered to that posi-tion from the top of the staff. It is holsted to the top before it is finally lowered .- Washington Post

She Sent It Back. There has always been a lot of give

and take in American women's social adventures in England. But American women have spirit, and if they have inken a good deal they have given back still more. An Englishwoman called on ar

American countess in Reigravia. "Oh, I thought you were out. That's why I called," the Englishwoman said

in her sweet, clear, insoleut English "Well, do you know, I thought I was

out, too," the American repiled, "My stupid man must have mistaken you for some one else."

The Kickless Dog.

"I wonder why so many people insist on keeping dogs that are no gockl?"

"Well," replied the proprietor of the village hotel, "I always keep a few dogs because it's a comfort to see 'em take their meals regular without kickin', even if they don't pay any board." -Washington Star.

He Wasn't It.
"My dear Miss Billmore," sadis

wrote young Hankinson, "I return herewith your kind note in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Bear George.' I do not know who George is, but my name, as you know, is William,"-Chiengo Tribune.

Witty.
The following epigram was written on Dr. Isaac Leisom, a once well known English physician;

When folks are sick and send for ma I purges, bleeds and sweats 'em. If after that they choose to die What's that to me? I Latson.

A Come-back. "Honesty, my son," said the million-

aire, "is the best policy." "Well, perhaps it is, dad," rejoined the southful philosopher, "but it strikes me you have done pretty well, nevertheless."-London Tit-Bila.

### CANNIBALISM. .

It is the Religion of the Savages Who Practice It.

In the course of his thirteen years as missionary in the Fiji islands the Rev. Joseph Nettleton learned a good ical about cannibalism and even saw some of his colleagues killed and eaten. "It is a common mistake to think that these men cut human beings because of hunger," he said "Cannibalism is their religion. The ovens in the temple where they cook their tunnan sacrifices are never used for any other purpose. 1 once witnessed the capture of a white viction. He was surrounded, bound hand and foot and dragged along to the temple, where he was dashed with terrific force against the altar. Then he was pushed inside the compound, while the chiefs arranged as to the division of the body and began a war dance. Their bideous war dance-the 'derana' they call it-makes one's flesh creep. An American sea cuptain who once visited the islands said he was not so much afraid of being enten as he was of this dance. It took all the courage out of bim."

Mr. Nettleton bad to use extreme tact to avoid arousing suspicion among the savages. "My colleague, Mr. Ba-ker, was murdered, cooked and caten with seven others while exploring," he said. "The cannibals thought he was spying. I never carried a revolver.
Why? Because the cambbals say at
once. He down't carry that to kill blinself; therefore he means to kill us." and they act accordingly."

The Roy, J. Calvert, another of Mr. Nettleton's collengues, had a narrow escape. He was surrounded by canalbals, and it was decided that he should be killed. By a miracle his life was spared. "My friend pleaded till be was hearse," sold Mr. Nettleton, "but it was of no avail. Suddenly one of the campibals remembered that Mr. Calvert had doctored him when he was M. That saved my friend's life."-Chicago

### DEMONIAC PLEASANTRY.

Humoreus Diversion of the Roman Emparor Commodus.

Professional barbers are said to have been introduced into Rome by Menas from Sicily, of which island he was practor in the days of Cicero. Under the empire their shops in some instances became fashionable resorts at which every hixury of the tollet was enjoyed and the gossib and news of ltome and the empire were discussed. The means, luxury and weaknesses of personal adornment therein carried to excess are amply immortalized in the of Terence, Plautus, Horace Juvenal and Martial.

Other barber shops were more relired, as we learn from the animls of the Emperor Commodus, who, having wearled at three of the wholesale tragedies of the Collseum, wherein armies engaged in murder at his savage behest, and being desirous of a little humorous diversion, used. like the caliph of Bagdad in the "Arabian Nights," to disguise himself and sally forth, accompanied by two or more of his favorites, and, having hired a bar-ber shop suitable for his purpose, would place one of his men at the door to solicit custom.

Having secured a customer, the emperor barber would politely affix the lowel and apply the lather, all the time keeping up a running fire of the latest jests and little pleasantries until tho customer and bliaself were almost overcome with laughter. Then the keen edged razor would slip, and among regrets and proffers of assistance the nescless victim would be assisted to the rear of the shop, where between threats and bribes be was kept from making a riot until one or two more victims were added to the number and Commodus, weary of his demoniac pleasantry, was ready to return to the palace or to the areas.—Charles Winslow Hall in National Magazine.

The Mails.

When does a crime become punishable? When it is committed by mail. The mail is the most sacred thing known to the United States government except itself. Nothing but trea son surpasses in egregiousness the misuse of the mails. So far as the federal authorities are concerned, one may stent, gamble and murder so long as it is not done by correspondence. Do ye whatsoever ye will one unto mother, but do not write it down and stick a stamp on the upper right hand corner. for if ye do then in truth will all the demons of justice be unloosed upon rour trail .- Life.

Startled the Natives.

Herrara, the Spanish historian, says that Plantro when he landed in South America owed his life and those of his companions to the fact that one of the party fell off his horse by accident. The natives had succeeded in cutting off the retreat of the Spaniards to their ships, when one of the riders was thrown. The Indians were so astonished at the dissolution of partnership that they took flight at once. They had supposed horse and man to be one animal.

An Inference.

Rose-Why don't you pop in and have a game of bridge sometimes? Violet-Oh, well, you see-er-l've besame a bir of a recluse lately. Roseflow much do you owe?-Illustrated Bits. .

. Thriftless. "Did she marry the man who rescued "Yes, and now she's discovered that

her life was the only thing be ever saved."-Detroit Free Press.

He Knew the Brand First Actor-When I was in Africa I was nearly killed by the bursting of a rbell. Second Actor-Oh, who threw the egg?-London M. A. P.

Pure love cannot merely do all, but is all. - Richter.

# THE MITTEN CODE

Brief Rules For the Guidance of Unfavored Suitors.

WHAT TO DO WHEN REJECTED

Always Try to Parry the Blow With a Ready Reply, Because Staring In Roproschiul Sitence Gives the Lady a Chance to Change Her Mind.

Incredible as it may seem, proposals of marriage are cometimes refused. usually because the indy thinks she knows better. To comport one's self fittingly when

rejected is no easy-matter. The young beginner is advised to give some thought to his next move in the event of his proposal being declined. To stand staring in reprotetiful silence displays a lack of savior faire and incidentally gives the lady a chance to change her mind.

The really nice young man when retected facilities to gloom. The average young man takes up an attitude of anrightliness. To display relief when rejected may not seem in the best taste, but if a girl has refused you that is sufficient evidence that she has no taste at ail.

Let us consider the method of the really nice young man. He blots at a heart-a picturesque but laiprobable happening. He asks if there is no hope. Atwars he speaks in "low tone." There is the authority of the best fletion for this. Apparently be never shouts his query from the deorsteps as he is departing. He men-tions suickle in a unicommital way and eventually takes his leave "with one last fond, lingering look at her." One can only hope he does not spell the drainable value of his exit by trippfing over the doormat.

So much for the really nice roung man. The average young man has a variety of methods for keeping bis end up in the event of being rejected. He imparts an air of levity to the proceedlings which must be distinctly irritating when one is expecting time honored references to fractured hearts and blighted bopes.

Copying the average young man, you may therefore when rejected laugh heartly and then remark:

"Well, but, joking apart, isn't the wenther beautiful?"

There is something about this formula which prevents the waste of any emotion except annoyance. Another gambit in taking refusals is

to sinile with satisfaction and any the simple words: winth

While the damsel is puzzling out that the words may mean you can effeet your escape.

In the event of an emphatic refusal on the event of its emphasize transity you can always ask smilingly:
"How did you guess I was jollying?"
An effective way to prevent a lady promising to be a essert to you is to get there first by promising to be a son

to her, and you can follow it up by saying: "Oh, well, I must be gelting along I've got another call to make,' There is a subtlety about this remark

which enables you to take your leave quite ensily. Always try, however, to be ready to say something at once. If efter her "No" you think you have been ellent

overlong, assume a puzzled look and "Let me see-what were we talking nbout?"

Should the girl give reasons for re-

fusing you remark:
"Yes, that's just what Jane Jones said last mouth when I proposed to ber."

It may happen that the lady answers your proposal thus:

"No. Harold. I can never be yours.
I nin allinured to another.",
The best thing to do to avoid exposure of your disappointment is to ex-

claim: "Yes, I knew that when I asked

Another formula when rejected lies in taking a list of names from your pocket, consulting it and remarking:

Susan Smith aren's you?" Then you put a tick against the

name, sigh relievedly and take your

If you have come primed to say "Thank you. Harriet; you have made me the bapplest man in all the world," in answer to her acceptance there is no reason why you shouldn't say it in reply to her refusal.

In the event of receiving a refusal by letter pretend that you did not ge it. This has a disquieting effect. If you want to get even walt till she questions you about it and then say with every sympton of gind relief:

'Ob, that letter was from you, was it? I couldn't quite make out the signature, and I thought it was from some one else on a similar matter." sportive remark is permissible sometimes when one is refused with

lofty contempt: "That's all right, old girl. Truth is only asked you because I was feeling

a bit sorry for you." The main point is to be ready witted chough to keep your hat and stick in band. Do not leave the house whistling, though. It prevents you from exhibiting an amused smile when she peeps ut you from behind the front room curtains. With tuck and practice you will be

able to take a refusal of marriage quite well. Don't propose merely for practice, however. Your lock may not hold out.-London Opinion.

Headed For the White House. The small newsboy was leaning up against the waii, sobbing bitterly. "Cheer up, my little man," said a passerby. "What's the use of worry-

ing? You may be president some day." "S.s.say," sobbed the little fellow, "It s-sure do I-look as if I waz h-headed dat way; somebody's allers a-roastin' me!"-Chicago News.



### A QUEER UNIVERSITY.

Cairo Has the World's Oldest Educational Institution.

"When we think of Harvard or Yale, the former duting from 1838 and the latter from 1701, we think of them as old universities," says a writer in the American Educational Review; "but when we pass to the other side of the world we discover that even the oldest American universities are in reality very young institutions.

"The oldest educational histitution in the world is the University of El Ashar, Cairo, founded in the year 089 by the great Saladin. It is the central sent of learning for the whole Mo-hammedum world, as well as a foun-tain of spiritual life. It occupies an ancient mosque in the Arab quarter of Cairo, surrounded by a confusing maze of narrow streets where the population is made up of representatives of every race that follows the prophet.

"The old mosque covers several acres and consists of a series of courts sur-rounded by long cloisters with low roofs supported by forests of columns. The floors of red illes are covered daily by a multitude of men and boys, squat-ting in semicircles around their teachers, who sit with their backs to the columns lecturing in monotones.

"The chanceller of the university is always a descendant of the prophet and is usually a man of ability and learning. He occupies apartments in El Ashar and is not only the supremo educational but the ecclesiastical head

of the church of Egypt. "There is no organization similar to that in modern universities. Any rep-utable man who desires to teach can obtain the privilege by application and is assigned a column where he may sit and impart the truth as he thinks proper. His fame or ability will attract more or less students and disciples, who pay him fees according to

### THE 'SCOLD'S BRIDLE.

Brutal Punishment to Which Women Were Once Subjected.

The brank, or scold's bridle, or gossip's bridle, was neither more nor less than a muzzle. It was in general use n Great Britain from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, and in Scotland as well women were muzzled for certain offenses, some at least of them more imaginary than real. The instrument of torture, even a dog's leather muzzle, is uncomfortable. How much more the scold's muzzle! It consisted, according to a high authority, Mr. W Jewitt, of a kind of crown or framework of iron, which was locked upon the head, and it was armed in front with a gag, a plate or a sharp cutting knife or point, which was placed in the poor woman's mouth so as to prevent her moving her tongue, or it was so placed that if she did move it or attempt to speak it was cut in a most frightful manner. With this cage up-on her head and with the gag firmly pressed and locked against her tongue the miserable creature, whose sele of fending perhaps was that she raised her voice in defense of her social rights against a brutal and besofted husband or had spoken bonest truth of some one high in office in her town, was paraded through the streets, led by a chain by the hand of a beliman, the bendle or the constable or chained to the pillory, the whipping post or market cross, to be subjected to every conceivable insult and degradation without even the power left her of asking for mercy or of promising amendment for the future, and when the punishment was over she was turned out from the town hall or the place where the brutal punishment had been inflicted, maimed, disfigured. bleeding, faint and degraded, to be the subject of comment and jeering among her neighbors.-London Family Her-

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### A THRILLING RIDE.

The Piano Run a Frenchman Gave a

Locomotive Engineer "I was loltering around the streets last night," said Jim Nelson, one of the old locomotive engineers running into New Orleans. "As I had nothing to do I dropped into a concert and heard n sleek looking Frenchman play a plane in a way that made me feel all over in spots. As soon as he sat down on the stool I knew by the way he handled bluself that he understood the machine he was running. He tupped the keys away up one end, just as if they were ganges and he wanted to see if he had water enough. Then he looked up as if he wanted to know how much steam he was carrying, and the next moment be fulled open the throttle and sailed on to the main line as if he was half an hour late. You could hear her thunder over culverts and bridges and getting faster and faster, until the fellow rocked about in his sent like a cradle. Somehow I thought it was old-36 pulling a pas-senger train and getting out of the way of a special. The fellow worked the keys on the middle division like lightning, and then he flow along the north end of the line until the drivers went around like a liuzz saw and I got excited. About the time I was fixing to tell him to cut her off a little he kicked the dampers under the machine wide open, pulled the throttle away back in the tender, and how he did run! I couldn't stand it any longer, and yelled to him that he was pound-ing in the left side, and if he wasn't careful he'd drop his ash pan. But he didn't hear. No one heard me. Everything was flying and whizzing. Telegraph poles on the side of the track looked like a row of cornstalks, and trees appeared to be a mudbank. and all the time the exhaust of the old machine sounded like the hum of a bumblebee. I tried to yell out, but my tongue wouldn't move. He wen around the curves like a bullet, slipped an eccentric, blew out his soft plugwent down grades flity feet to the mile and not a controlling brake set. She went by the meeting point at a mile and a half a minute, and calling

> Heat. Little things like bacilli will live to a temperature of above 211 degrees F. Experimental observations of stokers have shown that man is a cousin to the salamander. Dante made six flery circles of hell and felt constrained to resort to ice for the seventh and last condemnation of souls. Heat, in other words, is a relative term. Heat is beneficient if you like things het. It depends on the point of view. Heat is supposed to be enervating. The hookworm is engendered by it. But, then, a race horse will go much faster on a hot day than a cool one. The flercest rays of the sun appear to lubricate the joints. There are various kinds of heat, such as just common, everyday heat, prickly heat and the heat of de-

for more steam. My hair stood up straight, because I knew the game was

was the headlight of a special. In a

daze I heard the crash as they struck, and I saw cars shivered into atoms.

people smashed and mangled and

heard another crash as the French professor struck the deep keys away

down on the lower end of the southern

division, and then I came to my senses

There he was at a dead standstill, with the door of the firebox of the

machine open, wiping the perspiration

off his face and bowing to the people

before him. If I live to be a thousand

years old I'll never forget the ride that Frenchman gave me on a plano."

bleeding and gasping for water.



bate, etc.-Kansas City Times.

# WHISTLER TALES.

some Amusing Peculiarities of the Eccentric Artist.

BARRING OUT BILL BEARERS.

He Know the Knock of Each Collector and the Amount It Represented. London Cabbies Had Good Reason to Fight Shy of the Erratic Genius.

There was a stendy stream of creditora at the King street studio in those days, says a writer in the Century. Whistler made no effort to conceal the fact that he was deeply in debt. One ony as we were busily and silently working there came a loud business like rap at the door. Whistler listened attentively.

"Pasti" said he. "That's one and

Within half on hour there was an other rap, not quite so loud.
"Two and six," said Whistier.
"Pasiti"

"What on earth do you mean?" I asked after a time.

"One pound ten shillings; two pounds six shillings, Vulgar tradesmen with their bills, colonel. They want payment. Ab, well!" he sighed with an exaggerated air of sadness and returned to his canyas.

Then came unother knock, a most gentle, inslanating rap,

"Dear me." sold Whistler, "that must be all of twenty! Poor fellow, I really most do samething for him! So sorry

I could not take the situation so pincidly and select eagerly the first opportunity of liminclal aid that pre-sented itself. A rich American, 60journing in London, asked me what he could purchase and take back with him in the way of art.
"By all means get h set of Whistler's

etchings. Unquestionally he will make for you a selection. I'll speak to I told him, and harried back with the good news.

Whistler was delighted, and for a day worked busily, overhauling and sorting his proofs. The selection was a splendld one and called for a sub stantial payment. It was arranged that Whistler should meet the purchaser at a bank in Ougen street the following morning and receive his check.

Most men under the circumstances would have thought of little else, but by the next morning Widstler had wholly forgotten his engagement. He had begun a new canvas, and was completely absorbed to it. For a while

1 expostulated in valu.
"Come, Whistier," I said finally, "you have been away from America so long that you don't appreciate the value of time to the traveler, particularly the American traveler. You must not keep the man waiting."

"Yery well," said he, laying down his brush, with a sigh. "Now we'll go." "Why we?" I replied. "I don't want to go," I protested firmly. To tell the truth, I was looking forward with a great deal of comfort to a morning all to myself.

"Oh, but you most," he said calmly, bringing my cont and hat, and presentwe stood in front of the house sig-

One came up readily enough, but, after one scrutinizing look upon the cabby's part, drove swiftly by; another went through the same strange proceedings. I looked questioningly at Whistler-this odd circumstance had imprened before we were togetherbut Whistier was calmly signaling. At length a cabby took us in.

Whistier always carried as a walking stick a long, siender wand, a sort of a mainstick, nearly three-quarters of his own height. We were no sooner scated than be began poking his stick at the horse. The animal reared, plunged wildly and started down the street at a breakneck gallop, while the astonished cabby swore freely and desperately at the telns. Whistler looked calmly ahead and kept

Butcher boys and grocer boys made wild leaps for safety; outraged cabbles whinned their borses out of the way just in time; burly draymen bawled curses after us, and still we went Little wonder, thought I, in the midst of my amazement and resentment, that Whistler never gets the same can twice.

Suddenty he began waving his came and shouting "Whoa!" He took the astonished cabby severely to lask for driving so fast upon the public highway and ordered blue back to a corner we had just passed.

Here a greengrover's shop, with its orderly and colorful array of fruits and vegetables, had caught Whistler's ere as we whirled by. He surveyed it critically now from two different po-sitions, the cabby merely obeying his orders, under the bellef. I presume, that it was policy to humor a lunatic.

"Isn't it beautiful;" exclaimed Whistier. He pointed his long cane at one corner. "I believe I'll have that crate of oranges moved over there-against that background of green. Yes, that's better," he added contentedly.

We drove on to the bank, where we

found the American pacing up and down in no pleasant frame of mind; but Whistler soon had him pacified. and we left him waying and smiling adleus at us.

The incident at the greengrocer's shop reads like an arrant affectation. It was not, however, Whistier, as usual, was merely most natural. The fellowing morning he posted his easel at the corner and painted the shop that Pleased him.

### That was Style.

I once had occasion to reprove an italian model for having listened too credulously to the factuating pleading of a reductive admirer. You knew he was lying to you," I

"Yes; but then, he lies so beautifully!"-Atlantic,

TESTNG Find CLAY:

The Most Practical faithed is to Literally Est It.

Fire clay has been in use for centuries, and yet I believe the industry is one which lacks definite laws more than any other, fucluding those which are either modern or uncleut and of less prominence. You can go to a manufacturer of steel and specify what you want by actual figures or statements and you can check the produer by chemical mulysis or mechanical tests and thus make sure you get what you need. The producer knows how to combine certain elements and what quantities of various kinds to combine in order to get a result at least very closely approaching what you call for, but not so in the fire chay business. In the past the most skilled and highest salaried chemists have been employed to make tests, to promote and carry through investigations on the nutural product and to study the workings of certain manufactured and elaborated articles derived therefrom. The result has been, generally speaking, confusion worse confounded. Two professors, working at similar times on brick or and manufactured under exactly count conditions, have recorded diametrically opposed conclusions! The same scientists at different periods have reached vastly varying conclusions when testthig identical qualities and shapes of bricks, so can you wonder if a prominent fire clay manufacturer should ex-cinim, as I heard one on an occasion after, having the above experience. "All tests of fire clay are conficient, and I would sooner trust our superlutend ent to pick and select his clays in the old fashioned way than pay a high fee for a highbrow's recommendations?" The chief method of testing fire chy by a practical man is literally to cal He can detect grit and sand best by that method, and a good fire clay (free from silien, quartitie or flut clay) is free from grit. His only other personal test is by experiment .- En gincering Magazina.

### A CHINESE BANQUET.

Culinary Mysteries That Bewildered an Englishwoman.

One moment we were entire ducks' eggs whose blackened, lime flavored white's indicated that their age was unimpeachable; the next we were grappling with sea weeds, macaroni and the slippery sharks' this that cluded our clumsily manipulated sticks. Now we tackled-not without fear-un-known ments and vegetables cooked in sugar, fresh shrimps, mushrooms from Mongolia, young hamboo sprouts, pl-Mongoia, young anatooo sprones, processing eggs and a hundred different foreign tasting messes, Then clean plates were given to us, and bowls of sickly plak sirup, sweet potato and Indian corn cakes of dusky hue were set before each one. These were only crevice illiers and concluded the first and lighter portion of the repast, Nov came the real substantial meal, wherein every dish had an accompaniment of smaller ones, containing gravies, etc., in which to dip the morsel taken from the central bowl.

There was stewed duck cooked without sait, roust sucking pig, forcement balls and chicken; there were soups of birds' nest, of mushroom, of vegetables and of sea sings. There was grilled fresh water fish, which, according to custom, was helped from the top side only, for the Chinese remembers his servant. And, fluilly, at the conclusion the inevitable small bowl of rice and rice water was set before each person.

After some three hours, with a feeling of thankfulness that all was over, pipes, eigarettes and ten were served. and it seemed to me that the delicious aroma which rose from the latter soothed our senses and almost dispelled the anticathy that had been growing on us for all things Chinese. Mary Moore in London Express.

The Kind Needed.
"Dear me," said the first young woman, taking her initial lesson in golf, "what shall I do now? This ball is in a hole!"

"Well, let me see," said her companion, rapidly turning the leaves of a book of instructions. "I presume you will have to take a stick of the right

will have to thee a street of the right shape to get it out."
"Oh, yes; of course," was the some-what cynical repty. "Well, see if you can find one shaped like a dustpan and brush "-New York Tribune.

Kissing in Iceland.
Among old time inws against kissing those of Iceland appear to have been the most severe. Banishment was the penalty laid down for kissing another man's wife, either with or without her consent. The same punishment was enforced for kissing an unmarried wo-man against her will; if it could be proved that she had consented to be kissed the offender was still liable a fine of a great quantity of cloth for

each offense.
Fooled the Critics.
Beerbohm Tree, and a Philadelphis critic, "at the beginning of his career undertook the part of the blind Colonel Challice in 'Alone.' Tree was a very nervous man in those days. He was always forgetting his lines. as the blind colonel he seemed destined to be particularly nervous, and therefore he arranged with the prompter that on the first night, whenever he forgot a speech, he should anap his

fingers as a signal for help.

"The first night came, and Tree forgot his lines continually. His fingers snapped all through the show like an unending package of firecrackers. He thought his career was doomed, but the next morning all the critics said of him unanimously:

"'Mr. Tree's artistic study of the blind Colonel Challice was a revelation Never before have the habits and thoughts of the blind been so carefully analyzed and so falthfully portrayed. The entire study was periect, even down to the nervous twitching of the fingers and the anxious listening, as though loss of sight made bearing all the more dear."

### A CHINESE TITBIT.

Eggs That Have Been Preserved For

a Century or More. When I.I Hung Chang made his tour of the world his commissariat car-ried with it a supply of Chinese preserved eggs for the venerable ambasandor's special use. Some of these eggs were exhibited in New while he was staying here, and a few experts had the temerity to sample them. "They were not so bad after was the verdict of one American connoisseur, "although by their looks you would think they would come un-der the ban of the pure food law."

The eggs were incased in clay and when unpacked looked like pieces of pumice stone. They are preserved in this way by the Chinese for a century or more, and Li Hung Chang admitted that the hen which laid the eggs for his morning meal might have been decapitated anywhere from a quarter to half a century before he was born. The process of keeping is very primitive, but as effective as it is simple. The eggs are first boiled hard, and then while they are hot they are wrapped in soft clay and packed

In this condition the Chinese claim they will keep forever and not lose their flavor or wholesomeness. Indeed, they consider that ago improves the flavor. In Hung Chang's commissariat brought the eggs for his personal use in bags packed in rico husks, but as the clay was hard there was not much danger of breaking them. When opened the "white" was found to be almost black and the yolks green. The flavor, however, was preserved. The Chinese chop these preserved boiled eggs and decorate most of their vinued eggs and decorate most of their vinued with them. They also enter largely into all their sauces.

Duck eggs are also preserved by the Chinese in a somewhat similar fashion. There is a considerable trade in duck eggs of the Peking and Muscovy breeds, and many Chinese in this country import their from China in the preserved condition. The duck eggs are boiled and preserved in a paste of charcoal instead of clay.-Harper's Weekly.

### SEARCHLIGHTS.

A Special Pattern Must Be Ured on the Suez Canal.

Every war vessel carries from one to twenty searchilghts, and every vessel of any description whatever passing through the Sucz canal has to carry one of a special pattern.

A searchlight consists essentially of an are lamp of special form, a para-bolic mirror and a case to hold the lot, the case being mounted so as to be capable of movement in two directions-viz, vertically and horizontal-ly. The hood, as this case is called, is made of sheet steel about 3.32 inch thick. The turnable, trunnions. etc., are cast in gun metát. The arms which support the hood are of cast steel. The lamp box is formed as part of the hood. The mirror is carried on springs in the back cover, and at the front of the hood is a "front glass" mounted in a gun metal ring, and the dispersion lens when carried is hinged on in front of this. Training is carried out by means of a worm and worm wheel or by a rack and pinton. Slewing is effected by means of a pinion which gears into a crown wheel on the undevalde of the turntable, or else it is

done directly by hand. The Sucz canal regulations require that the projector shall be capable of giving the light required under two different conditions—in the first case a broad, flat beam of light illuminating both banks and the canal uninterrupt edly, this being used when no other ship is approaching; in the other case they require a beam having the same angle of divergence and consequently the same width as the first, but divided into two portions, with a dark interval between, thus giving light of both sides, but not directly in front, and so not interfering with the navigation of the approaching vessel.—J.
M. Heslop in Cassier's Magazine.

A Fortune In Snuffboxes.

Count Nesselrode, the Russian statesman of the last century, was a famous collector of smuffboxes. He callected them as a diplomatist, receiving one or two for each treaty he signed, and when he had got \$100,000 worth of them turned them into cash and became a capitalist. His capital be inrested so judiciously that his descendants are multimillionaires. The moral of Count Nesselrode's experience is that a snuffbox is not to be sneezed

Teaching the Teacher.
A village parish clerk who employed a grammarian to teach his daughter heard him with much surprise define the use of the articles "a," "an" and

'You cannot place 'a,' the singular article, before plural nouns. No one can say, 'A houses, a horses, a'''-

"Hold there!" said the parish clerk "I must contradict you in that. Don't I at church every Sunday any 'Amen''

To the Stranger Within Your Gates. In New England-What do you know?

in New York-How much you got? In the South-Who are you? In the West-What can you do?-

Candid. "What do you mean by being canild,' pa?

"Speaking anto others as you would not like them to speak to you."-Puck.

Aching Voids.

"Brooks," said Rivera, "that's the second time I've heard you use the phrase 'aching void,' I wish you would tell me how a void can sche."

"Well," said Brooks, reflecting a moment, "not to speak of a hollow tooth, don't you sometimes have the head-sche?"—Chicago Tribune.

A Woman at the Bank.

"Good morning," said the lady in fashionable attire, as she approached the teller's window in the bank. "Good morning," came from the busy teller, as its wheat the beads of perspira-tion from his brow.

"Nice morning," confinued the smil-

Yes, " said the teller, turning his face away to escape the strong odor of

violet extract.

"Bantity well?"

"Oh, yea; very well. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Been on your vacation yet?"

"Not yet," very impatiently.
"Nice weather for vacation."

"Yea."
"Family away yet?"

"Golog soon, I suppose?"
"Golog soon, I suppose?"
"Something I can do for you?" asked
the teller, very much out of patience,
as he saw the liso growing behind the
freest warmer.

forsy woman,

'Yes-s-fet me see. What day is today?"

"Dalay is Nelton !! bday is Eriday."

day?"

"Today is Friday."

"Oh, yea; Friday."

"Those people are getting very impation bound you maman."

"Must keep you busy here."

"I-1-1-1-1-" aside.

"I suppose you're very glad when Suuday comes, so you can have a day of rest?"

"Do you want to make a deposit or draw out come money, madam?"

"Oh, yea; I simust forgot. Why, I want to make a deposit. Oh, dearl I'vo forgotten to make out the teket. Won't you make it out for me?"

"How much?" as the teller mopped bis brow for the 15th time.

"Let me see. I tilluk it is \$34," fumbing in her pocket.

bling in her pocket.

oling in her pocket.
"Your book, please.?
"On, my! Now, but that too bad?
Twe come away and left the book and
tioney at home. Well, Pil drop in
again. Good day!"—Youkers States-

### Hadn't Thought of That.

A New York writer metaltalus a pleturesque, place in New Hampshire, whence in summer he makes little excursions into the more legisted portions

off the State.

On one occasion, when he put up for the night at one rather lonely and desolate larminouse, he observe to observe to file troat:

"Rather quiet place, this."
"Yes," and the farmer, gravely,
"Yery seldom a nowspaper fluds ha
way to hero, eh?"
"deldom,"

"let that case," resumed the New Yorker, "you don't hear much of what is going on in New York?" "No," added the farmer, grimly, "but then you fellows in New York

don't hear much of what is going on here, either."—Brooklyn fale.

### Bitter Disappointment.

The was a doctor and was patiently waiting for his first patient. Thought her "If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go to the mountain. And as patients will not seek me out I must needs seek them out,"

out." He stroiled through the cheap market and presently saw a man buy six nice encombers. "Hore's a chancel" said he, and followed him home. Pattently howaited for four long and

Patiently howasted for rout long and lonely bours and about midnight the front door opened quickly and the man dashed dawn the steps. He seized him by the arm and cried carnestly: "He you want a doctor?" "No," replied the man roughly, "Want more cocumbers!"—Cieveland Leader.

Leader.

### Selfish Youth,

"Youth is apt to be selfish," said Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, the distingulated novelist, at a Matuchen picule

"Woman in her youth," she went on is especially apt to be sellish. I never forget the story of the young man from Boston who stood in the center of Boston common in a down-pour of torsential into.

"As he stund there, soaked to the skin, a little boy in a mackintosh accosted thm.
"Excuse me sir," said the boy, but

are you the gentleman who is waiting for Miss Enujcot?

"'Yes,' the young man answered, "''Yes,' the young man answered, "'''Yes,',' said the boy, 'ane asked me to tell you she'd be here just as soon as it clears up.""

### Expressing Indignation.

A little girl, having been forbidden A little girl, having been forbidden to enter the lake without permission, found the call of the dirapling waves treatstable and presently was discovered some distance away from the sauctioned sand, "that I wasn't really disobeying, marmus," she parieyed, once more upon tera firms, "Hones, there was no danger. I was only wading in the short water!"

### Ouotation Marks.

Scuator Beveridge, in an after dinner speech in Cleveland, said of a corrupt politician;
"The man's excuso is as absurd as

"The man's excuso is as absume so the excuse that a certain minister offered on being convicted of plagfartism.
"Brethen," said this minister, "it is true that I occasionally borrow for my serrous but I always acknowledge the sermons but I arreads accounting the fact in the pulpit by reising two flogers at the beginning and two at the end of the borrowed matter, thus indicating that it is quoted."

Charles Green, one of Dicken's illustrators, had two models, one of whom was a likable fellow, while the other, Gregory by name, was a greedy, self seeking character, always thinking of himself and his porquisites.

When Green was on his deathbed Gregory was very officious, and one day Green, noticing this, said to him:

"On, I haven't forgotton you, Gregory, got you down in my will."

At the funeral Gregory Invested in a wreath and duly attended to hear the will read.

wreath and duly attended to hear the will read. Green had kept his word, and the

order has not forgotten.
"To my dear friend Gregory," ran
the document, "I leave, for his kindtess to me, an illustrated edition of
Great Expectations."

Children Ory FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Errors About Birds,

Some of the common sayings concern-

Some of the common saying a concerning birds are stupidly wrong. "You stupid goose!" Is an expression constantly heard; yet the goose whether wild or taine, Is most segacians. Wild geese, for instance, never feed without throwing out recenter sentites. J. G. Milluis describes how he saw a fisck of geese feeding with sentries out, and now, after a time, one of the sentites went up to a bird that was feeding and gave it a gentle peez on the back. The latter thereupon left its grazing and went off to take an guard, while, the sentry took its turn to feed.

"Gentle as a dove" is such a common proverb that the dove has become the sentite as a dove! as the become the sentlem of peace. Quite a misigner, for all the dove and pigeon tribs are great fighters, and in the breeding exason the cock birds indulge in battles royal. The foother prejudice against all birds of prey includes that pretty fittle haws, the keatrel. Now, if the keatrel were known as the mouse falcon, it is possible that keepers would not invariably shout it on sight. The keatrel lives unanily on mice and wireworms. It is quite himovent of killing partridge. In a game-preserving district in southern Scotland keetrels were practically extreminated a flow years ago. What was the resuit? Over a tract of country of 1,200 spisse united that the grazing was absolutely runned. One sheep farmer left \$3,000 in one year.—St. Lonis Republic.

### The Scourge of Rats.

One of the most serious problems the department of agriculture has had to One of the most serious problems the department of agriculture has had to meet is the ridding the country of the millious of rats with which it is lofested, and which are especially the foes of the farmer. It is estimated that the lat pest costs the United States \$100,000. CO yearly in grain destroyed slone. The rat sise politics a great quantity of food products which it does not established by digging theorem the content of the content

### It Looked Suspicious.

"As I was coming out of a store this "As I was coming out of a store life evening I saw an antising signt," and a shopper. "A sight rate was failing, and as two woman. In front of the stopped out she opened, her umbrells. Out of it felt a jaweled hatpin, a pair of gloves and two men's handscrohiels. On its face it scomed like a case of shoplitting, but as she gathered up the articles the woman said:
"Well, if here isn't Mary's emural hatpin and the gloves. I was fooking

"You, if here lare many a charma-hatpin and the gleves I was looking for last week and two of deorgo's best handkerchiefs. I never thought of looking in the ambiellus for them."—

### 'Against his Principles.

"What was that man making such a fuss about?" asked, the restaurant propriotor.

"He found a couple of large in the

"You see sir, he's a vegetaring, and

you can't get him to eat anything but vegetables.-Youkers Bistesman.

As it used to Be. Mildings is a philosopher in his way. The other evening Mrs. M, gave him a scolding that would have made almost any other man crazy. But Milimun said never a word in reply. He only marmated to himself:

"And that is the woman I used to hold on my kness and eath my little tootsy wootsy!"

### Matrimonial Felicity.

Mrs. Quakenboss-Am yo'daughtah

happity mar'd, Slater Sagg'
Mrs. Sagg—Shu and 'is! Blees goodness, and a done got a husband dat's
skeered to death of her!—Woman's Home Companion. It was a warm hearted little boy

who, dearly loving an absent dunt, prayed for a visit from her. Seeing a visited approaching, no loyed to believe his prayer answered, but the passing cloud of dust revealed only strangers. Presently the disappointed stayes was discovered by his surprised mother in the art of throwing certain missiles skyward. Her annaed ejaculation of "What on earth are you doing, my sou?" met with an anazing reply from the indignant baoy.

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The prizes now being contested for by avia-tors number 35 and are valued at \$50,000.

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Snow in Johannesburg.

A fetter has been received from a recident in Johannesburg dealing with they recent fall of anow in that city. The writer says: "Of course you have seen by the newspapers Johannesburg's lastest excitement? Brow, of all things, to fall here! I had Monday there was a rather cold wind, but the day was cleace and warm on the whole.

"On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock the grutud was covered with five inches of show, and huge flakes faiting. It was a lovely sight certainly. The excitement throughout the day was inserted. People who had bever receive. People who had bever received the day was snowballing. They broke thirty windows in the stock Exchange, while two deaths were caused in the streets through it. Not a stroke of business was done that day and it was really not sufe to walk through the streets.

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ud simply showered down balls on and simply showered down batts on any and every one. One Kaftir boy thought he had awakened in Heaven and tefused to work or eat. It moved heavily all that day, and by evening there were elected niches of snow. All

there were eletteen inches of snow. All the trees were in full leaf, and many branches snapped under the weight.

"At luncheon we heard a crash—a very latt tree had failen across the roof of the house next door. Not being used to snow people had no idea of cleaning it niwsy, consequently we dwelt in a thick sinch for a couple of days, the sun eventually drying; it up, Today I went out without a jacket, and an ordinary cotton blouce on. The sun was very not,"—London Standard.

### Evils of Smoke.

Representing 19 of the foremost towns in Great Britian, a deputation has submitted a memorial to John Burns, in which is set lorth a series of facts showing up the sylis of smoke. Among these are the Indirect results of a smoky and foggy atmosphere, such as a temperamental depression linding relief in drinking, betting and other forms of victous excitement, and windows permanently closed against permanent smuts. Eighty her cent of the population lives in this atmosphere of log and soot. These indirect results are not imaginary scarce. A weeks log population lives in this standsphere of log and sont. These indirect results are not imaginary scares. A weeks fog during a cold spot in Chasgow sent up the death rate from 18,5 to 32.5 a thousand. Only London and soveral large towns have so far given the matter serious consideration. In the years 1003, and 1901 those seven provincial authorities instituted 2,181 prosecutions for causing a smoke indiance, while the other 102 leading towns instituted 184, between them.

### Ubiquitous Colf.

George Sargent, the golf champlon, said one afternoon at 115de Manor, Vermont:

'Coff has become so papular that It "Coff has become so papular that It is mixed up with everything. You wouldn't think that golf could have any relation to taxicabs and music, would you? But the other day, apropos of taxicabs, a New York man told must that mit the golf sticks of New York were becoming wrynecked. New York golf players, he explained, ride to the terries in taxicabs, and thur sticks get wry-necked from twisting round to waten the dimes mount up on the taximetre.

intere. Then, on the way to the next hole, our taked turned to grand open, and the New York man declared that the other day his baby daugner, taking up the score of 'Execta,' pointed to a group of quarter-notes and said:

tle golf sticke?" the play those lit-

Such Beautiful Manners.

"Did your son play football at cal-

"Mercy, not the considered football very, very rude. Charence has sund vou know. You hovely manners, yar know. You should see that come into a room, fic's so particular about the rules of etiquetto. Yes, indeed. Why he's got so now that he won't est at the

### same table with his father. Not An Easy Task.

"It seems to me you take a good white for idneh," said the fusay noss, "You've been gone nearly two hours, yet restaurants are as timek as fleus on

# a dog's back about here." "I'm sorry, sir," replied the peorly pakl employe, "but I was hunting for a place within my meany."

The Grind Begins. "Do I have to exchange wedding presents in the departmen

they were purchased?"

"Not at all," answered the floor-WAIKER. "Phank you," said the June bride. "I wish to trade a china vase for a fryeing pan."—Kansas City Journal.

They Do their Best to Tell,

"Half the world doesn't know how

the other half lives."
"Possibly," answered Miss Gaustic,
"but that isn't the fault of the ladies
who get together with their kultting
on the piazza at our hotel,"—Brooklya

When visitors came, Bobby was often When visitors came, Bobby was often turned out of his room and fato the garrett for a night or two. He did not object to this, but he felt that it endangered certain cherished possessions. When his uncle, the clergymus, arrived unexpectedly one night Bobby was transferred to his gardet quarters in baste and with small cereruony, and neglected to take any precautions to guard his treasure.

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the

"I have to thank the thoughtful person who placed a glass of water on the table near the bed last night," and the clergyman the next morning. "I awake in the night and found it refreshing—most refreshing," "Oh?" said Bobby, to a tone of sortow and reprosen. "You've dricked up my nice new quartum, and att?"—But here Bobby's revetation was suppressed by his mother, "Youth's Companion.

npaulon.

"I see they hung a paper efflyy of your employer to a telephone role last uight."
"Yes, and we mobbed the bouch that did it."

that did it."

"Why? Arn't you a striker?"

"I sure am. But those fellers wasn't members of the Paperhangers Union." -Toledo Blade,

Ohildren Ory FOR FLETCHER'S

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BATURDAY, HEPTENBER 10, 1910.

NOTES.

## A MIDDLE-FABILION TOWN MEETING, IN 1836.

BY R. ALLYN, LL D. (Continued.)

I see Esquire Norman with his ruf-fleshirt besom and ruffles of whitest linen at his wrists; and Judge Halsey, portly and dressed in the same manner, and the Moderator as he took off his bell crowned hat and dropped some pa-pers from it, when he approached the platform; and the tobacco chewing, apitting, easy shambling, quick witted, laughing part of the company, a little back of the center of the church, but always keenly awake to inderstand what was going on, and sometimes to speak and rendy to vote avery time. Ecenes like these made New England the jedder of our government policy for the leader of our government policy for many years, and the calizens trained under such a regimen have made the

Northwest. Shall we with all our Australian batlois to prevent bribery and influence, and to secure the complete independence of the voter, also secure a more fearless and, impartial expression of opinion? Is secrecy better than open vivavoce voting, or face-to-face divisions?

vivavoce voting, or face-to-face divisions?

As soon as the Town Clerk was at
the table the Moderator said, "We will
now hear the warrant of the Belectmen
calling this Annual Town Meeting,"

All gave special attention and Ruesell Springer, a short round shouldered
man, with goggle glasses over his eyes,
and very asthmatic voice proceeded to;
rend. I have almong my pavers one of
those "Notices," or warrants calling
"The Town Meeting," and it is certainly queer for speling, chirography,
minuteness in specifying the business
proposed, and the quaintness of its
phraseclogy. It would be too long to
copy and can be illustrated by an exannule or two. It is a weather stained
and wind torn coarse paper document
having been posted-literally on a
heavy hown oaken post at "The Four
Corners," during the "thirty days required by law," It is:

"NOTICE," NOTICE."

"According to LAW, the legally qual-filed Freeneu of the Town of Hittop are Heneny Notified to meet in An-nual Town Meeting.

TO SEE whom they will choose for the following below named Officers"—here there are cumerated some twenty four officers, from Moderator and Town Clerk down to Hog Reve and Tithing men, (the business of the latter was to keep order in public meetings.)

To See who shall be chosen as the To See who shall be chosen as the two representatives in the General Assembly this year.

'To See what, shall be ordered as the tax levy for the year ensuing.
To See if the Town will repair the bridge over the Willow Creek.

To See who shall be keeping the Town's poor.

'To See if the Town will order a new rong to be laid out and opened over

rond to be laid out and opened over Willow Hill."

And so on "TO SEE" to about fortytive conmersted particulars and clos-

ing
TO SEE if any other business shall, at
the said Annual Town Meeting, be
brought forward and transacted."
"By authority and order of the Selectmen of the sforesald Town of Hiltop."

top."
"Witness our hands and seals this—day of March 1833." Signed by the five Selectinen, and countersigned by Russell Springer, Town Clerk.

The Moderator then stated that the

Town Meeting was duly open for busi-

(To be continued.)

6492. VARS—In the Mercury of Apr. 4, 1908. 'Vars family in America it says that Issac De Vars married Rebecca Larkin daughter of Edward. Austin nor anyone elsa that I had access to give Edward a daughter Rebecca, but Edward did have a daughter-in-law Rebecca, wid. of his son John in 1701, she was a member of a church in 1707, and probably married Issac in 1708. If anyone can prove or disprove my theory I shall be very glad.

disprove my theory a shall be say glad.

MUNGER—James Bristol married about 1800 Sarah D. Munger, he died aged 47. She married 20d Faruham They lived shout 1820 near Auburn, N. Y. then went west and died there, Wanted ancestry of Sarah.—N. R. F.

6493. WARNER—Job Watner was born about 1750, died in Wis., 1863, he had a sister Doreas, removed to Chautaugua Co., N. Y. Job was bound to Mr. Cobb. Hie married Henrietta Hrown Tuffany and had ten children. I have the names of two. Namey Henrietta born 1812, in Brattleboro, Vt., married ira Bristol, and George born same place. Was Job the son of John Warner and Miss Hurbut, the brother of Seth? Therany—Henrietta Brown Tiffany martied Job Warner. Wanted her ancestry and dates.—N. R. F.

6494. BRISTOL——Bristol married twice had children: James: Eiljah; Auson; Philo; Ansel; and Amos. James and Eiljah were not by the same wife. James was born about 1780, married about 1800, Sarah D. Munger. He died aged 47. Eiljah married Tryphena Torrey. Anson died in Bethany Gen. Co., N. Y. Wanted the ancestry of James.—N. R. F.

Theodore McMahon, diver attached to the United States Engineer office here, has been ordered to Havana to examine the wreck of the Maine and make report in regard to conditions for raising her.

### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVI-DENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWFORT, Sc. SHERIFF 2 IFFICE,
BY VIRTUE and in programe of an Exempton Number 2586, is leads out of the Superior Court of Elizabe Island, within and for the Court of Elizabe Island, within and for the Court of Elizabe Island, within and for the Court of Elizabe Island, within and to the said Court July 11th, A. D. 130, upon a judgment rendered by said Court on the 7th day of November 1, A. D. 120, it is most of the 100 per 10

### Carr's List.

HILDA OF THE HIPPODROME, by Dorothy Charlotte Paine. THE NATIVE BORN, by I. A. R. Wyllio.

THE CIRCUIT RIDER'S WIFE, by Cora Harris.

THE O'FLYNN, by Justin Huntly McCarthy.

DAILY NEWS BUILDING.

No. 1565

REPORT

	HESOURCES	DOLLARS.
	Loans and discounts	\$331,996 12
	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	690 14
Į	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
	Premiums on U.S. Bonds	2,750 00
	Bonds, securities, etc.	188,862 71
	Bunking-house, furniture and fixture	res 82,000 00
ļ	Due from approved reserve agents	27,258 91
	Checks and other cash items	1,781 85
	Exchanges for clearing house	4,161 86
	Notes of other National Banks	5,525 00
	Fractional paper currency, nickels	
	and cents	1.401 45
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	BANK, VIZ: "	· • • •
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urer (5 per cent. of circulation) 5,000 00 Due from U. S. Treasurer 1,900 00 LIABILITIES

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10,1-38 92 875 68 422,015 20

Total
Sinte of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
J. George H. Frond, Cashier of the abovenamed bonk, do solamily swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.
GEORGE B. PROUD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before the this 2d
day of Sentembler, 190.

Subscribed and award to before inte this 21 day of September, 1910.

ACK ER BRAMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Edward A. Brown, Edward S. Peckhann, F. B. Coggeshall, Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the NEWPORT NA-TIONAL RANK at Newport, in the State of Rhode Island, at the close of business September 1, 1910.

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BANK, VIZ:
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State of Rhode Island, County of Nowport, sa
I, Henry U. Stavant, Jr., Catabler of the
above-named bank, do solemnity swar that
the above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and bellef.
Bit. C. STEVENS, JR., Catabler,
Subscribed and swar to before me this 6th
day of September, 1910.
PACKER BRAMAN,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: George W. Sherman, Albert K. Sherman, G. P. Taylor, Directors.

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Court of Probate, Middletown, R. L., August 15, A. D. 1910. Estate of Dayld Coggahall.

Estate of David Coggraball.

A LBERT L. CHASE, the Administrator on the estate of David Coggraball, late of said Middletown, deceased, presents to this Cour this third account therewith, and thereon prays that said account may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to the Court of Probact, to be beld at the Town Hall in raid Middletown, on Monday, the interested day of September next, A. D. 1310, at one of clock p. m., and that notice thereof be published for four reen days, once a week at least, in the Newport Mercury.

ALBERT L. CHASE,

820.3w

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Probate Clark.

Where are the undesirable habits of the yesteryear?—Washington Herald.

Probate Court of the City of New port, } February 6th, 1910.

Estute of Ellen Hurton. WILLIAM H. HARRILS, Administrator on the estate of Eliza Hurion, late of 4 dd. Newyork, deceased, presents his pelition, representing that the personal estate of said deceased in notamiteen to pay like dods which said deceased howel, the expenses of her repeats in the original production of the property, and of supporting her family, and

DUNCAN A. HAZAID, Clerk.

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neuroe or and a Nowport, Vol. 43, fit page 2, and nisorecorriod in Land Evidence of Middle-10wn, it. 1., Hook 19, page 28, dec. which sald mortage has since been duly astigned to Mark Tope having been breach in the performance of the conditions contained in State President and the performance of the conditions contained in Their will be stated in the performance of the conditions contained in Their will be stated in the performance of the president in the performance of the president in the pre

MAX LEVY, Assignee of the Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE, [1]

Newbort, September 3d, 1910.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby gives notice
I have he has been appointed by the Probate Court of the City of Newport, Administrator of the estate of HENRY C. STRVENS, ister of said Newport, deceased, and has given bond according to law.
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All persons desiring any of the above nog-tioned licenses for the veer beginning with the first Monday in May, 1910, will make a ap-plication therefor act the office of the Unite of Police, on art of fore May 2nd, 1919, that the antie may be considered by the Board of At-dermen at the meeting of the said Board to be held May 24, 1910.

By order of

JAMES R. CROWLEY,

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